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JAPAN BUILDING TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS; REINFORCING HER NAVAL BASES

Philippines Important For Future Of Pacific

London, November 28. THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" correspondent in Berlin reveals that "Nauticus" German naval annual, says that Japan is building two 40,000-ton battleships, each with nine 15½-inch guns, and is reinforcing her naval bases and building new ones, pushing them out "as far as possible to the south and south-west."

"It can safely be assumed that modern bases and fuel depots for the air force and submarines exist and are being further strengthened" in the principal islands of the Marianne, Caroline and Marshall groups.

"Nauticus" emphasises the future of the Philippines as being of the utmost importance for the future of the Pacific.

If the United States withdraws from Manila, England will have to rely solely on her own resources for a long period even in the event of co-operation between the Anglo-Saxon countries. Hongkong will then be in a dangerously isolated position.

If America remains in the Philippines the triangle of Hong-kong-Manila-Singapore can be made unassailable. These questions largely depend, "Nauticus" says, on whether Japan emerges strengthened or weakened by the China struggle.

The American decision to evacuate the Philippine Islands does not seem irrevocable especially as it is hardly reconcilable with America's great naval armaments. —Reuter.

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN'S CONCERN FOR REFUGEES

\$20,000 Remitted To Colony For Immediate Relief

Linhai, November 28. DESPITE HIS MULTIFARIOUS DUTIES, General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, is deeply concerned over the welfare of the refugees who recently flocked into the New Territories from points along the Canton-Kowloon railway, following the Japanese invasion.

A sum of \$20,000 has been remitted by Governor Wu to Bishop Hall for immediate relief of the refugees, it is learned, while Mr. T. Z. Wu and Mr. Ernest Tung, Counsellor of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, have been sent to visit the refugees at the camps.

At the same time, the Kwangtung Provincial Government, under the direction of the Governor, is doing its utmost in providing adequate relief to the large number of refugees elsewhere.

Working in conjunction with representatives of the Central Government, a programme for both temporary and permanent relief has been drawn up.

As an emergency measure for the cold weather 2,000 padded vests have been sent to Swatow for refugees in the East River districts, while another 2,000 vests were sent to West River districts for the same purpose.

For the North River districts, where the fighting has rendered large numbers of civilians homeless and destitute, supplies of clothing, include 3,000 padded vests, and medicine, together with large sums of money, were recently allotted by the P. v. nial Government for distribution among the refugees.

In each case the distribution was attended by representatives of the Provincial Government, appointed by General Wu.—Central News.

Construction Of 72-Mile Tunnel To Link Japan, Korea Planned

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE and continuous supplies in the event of war with Soviet Russia, the Japanese Government is seriously considering the construction of a 72-mile submarine railway tunnel linking Japan with Korea, a project that would rival the Panama Canal and the Golden Gate Bridge, according to a Tokyo report received here, says "International News."

German engineers who have been studying the plan estimated that a single track tunnel, 180 feet below the bottom of Chosen Channel would cost Yen 70,000,000 and that such a transit would be safe against a naval blockade of Japan and aerial attacks.

PLANE CRASH IN AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, Nov. 28. While searching for a woman typist who had been missing for some days, an amphibian "Seagull" machine, belonging to the Australian Air Force, collided with a high tension wire and crashed. The machine took fire and all four occupants were killed.

This disaster brings the total number of persons killed in accidents to machines of the Australian Air Force in 1938 up to 44, which constitutes a record.—Trans-ocean.

Major Chang Interviewed

FIGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS

(Special to the "Daily Press") MAJOR T. Y. CHANG, Commissioner of Police at Shum Chun, who was wounded while directing the defences of Shum Chun on Friday morning and who is now a patient in the Kowloon Hospital, granted me an exclusive interview yesterday.

Dropped up in his bed, the Major looked very well despite the fact that he suffered a nasty shrapnel wound in the left shoulder blade.

"They took a piece out already but they are not sure whether any bones have been broken. We will have to wait to see the result of the X-Ray photograph for that," said the Major.

"The fighting started on Friday morning when I took a search party of fifteen out. From the position we took up on the crest of the hill I could (Continued on Page 8)

NEW SERUM FOR INOCULATION OF TROOPS

London, Nov. 28. All ranks of regular troops of the British Army are undergoing inoculation with a new serum, Tetanus Toxoid, which is believed to give lifelong immunity from infection by the tetanus or lockjaw germ.

The process of inoculation has been proceeding for several months and will, it is hoped, be completed so far as the army is concerned by the end of the year. —British Wireless.

STOCK MARKET PLAN

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association proposes to introduce margin trading and to form a clearing house. See Page 12.

EPIC DEFENCE OF KULING BY STRONG GUERILLA UNITS

Nanchang, November 28. THE EPIC DEFENCE OF KULING, famous summer resort, by strong units of Chinese guerrillas against a tightening Japanese siege has shown no signs of weakening with the advance of the winter season.

Despite the Japanese capture of a number of strategic hills surrounding Kuling, including Lienhustung, Hainhsun, Yikow, and Mahwelling, the defenders continue to hold the central height, with the Chinese national flag still flying amidst a sea of "Eising Suna."

CRASH IN SAND STORM

Imperial Airways' Liner Wrecked

London Nov. 28. The Imperial Airways' flying boat Calpurnia, eastbound, carrying mails but no passengers, which has been missing since last night has been found by a rescue party in Lake Harbania in Iraq where it made a forced landing.

The machine was wrecked and submerged in eight feet of water. The radio officer is dead, two of the crew are injured and three are missing.

It is understood that the machine crashed during a sand storm. —Reuter.

Kowloon City Inquest Mystery Deepens As 2 Witnesses Disappear

It was revealed, when the inquiry into circumstances surrounding the death of Lui Sam, 39 years of age, was continued at the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Masfadyen, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. Castle (Foreman), Choa Boon-chew and Derek Nickson, that two of the principals in the case, one of whom was to give evidence at yesterday's hearing, are now missing and the police do not know of their whereabouts.

When police visited the house in Tin Ku Lung village yesterday, where the Lui brothers had lived with their widowed step mother and a man, named Lam Chung-tin, a friend of their deceased father, it was found that Lam and the step mother, So Ng, were gone.

F.A. Cup Draw For Second Round

MATCHES PLAYING ON DECEMBER 10

London, Nov. 28. The following is the draw for the second round of the F.A. Cup to be played on Saturday, December 10:—

Ipswich v. Torquay; Scunthorpe v. Watford; Walsall v. Clapton Orient; Runcorn v. Aldershot or Guildford City; Scarborough v. Southampton v. Swindon; Huddersfield v. Crystal Palace or Queen's Park Rangers;

Port Vale v. Southend; Gainsborough v. Doncaster; Chester v. Hull; Horden Welfare v. Chorley v. Reading or Newport; Cheltenham or Cardiff v. Oldham or Crewe; Lincoln v. Bromley; Chelmsford v. Darlington; Folkestone v. Yeovil and Petters; Bristol Rovers v. Bournemouth; Stockport v. Walthamstow Avenue; Halifax v. Workington or Mansfield.—Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/32.4. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 3/4.

London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 28. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Nov. 28 Nov. 28 Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/16 Forward.....19-5/8 19-9/16

All Quiet On The Border

JAPANESE MAKING OBSERVATIONS

(FROM A STAFF REPORTER) SHEUNGSHUI, 9.15 P.M. REFUGEES ARE STILL COMING INTO SHEUNGSHUI FROM THE CHINESE DISTRICTS, MOST OF THEM TIRED AND WEARY FROM LACK OF SLEEP AND FOOD.

The situation, as far as can be made out here, is quiet. Although the observation balloon was sent up again to-day over Shum Chun, there has been no gunfire.

Observers are of the opinion that the Japanese are making a careful survey of the land for fear that the Chinese guerrillas, reported to be scattered all over the countryside, will attack them.

I saw some Japanese troops on the other side of the border but could not ascertain their strength which is put at about 1000 by Chinese observers.

The Japanese are using mules to transport arms and ammunition but they are groping their way very warily lest they should be surprised by the Chinese, a number of whom are still thought to be in the hillsides in the immediate vicinity of Shum Chun.

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BATTLE FOR SHATAUKOK STRONGHOLD TO-DAY?

Japanese Blimp Up Again Over Shum Chun

CHINESE TROOPS IN HIGH SPIRITS

FROM A STAFF REPORTER

SHATAUKOK, 8.45 P.M. SHATAUKOK VILLAGE HAS BEEN completely deserted by the villagers but a new population has moved in, in the shape of hundreds of refugees who seem to be happy in the thought that they have found a haven of peace after spending days in the war zone.

It is indeed tragic for these innocent civilians who do not realise that a battle is imminent here. Indeed, observers are of the opinion that the battle for this stronghold of the Chinese will start in the early morning.

It was originally thought that the Japanese would begin their operations to-day but they must have changed their plans, no doubt in order to get more familiar with the terrain as the hillcock, overlooking Shataukok Valley, and occupied by some 200 Chinese troops is such an impregnable place that it would be exceedingly dangerous for the Japanese to approach it without first making the most elaborate preparations.

I HAVE ROAMED the district for many hours but did not hear any gunfire. The observation balloon, which was sent up by the Japanese yesterday and the day before, was up again this afternoon and was still in position, some three thousand feet up, after 4 p.m.

Its reappearance to-day threw the villagers into a panic, the majority thinking that this would be followed by heavy shelling of the village.

CHINESE CONFIDENT The Chinese troops are in high spirits, confident that they would be able to make the Japanese pay heavily for every inch of ground gained. The defenders appear to be well supplied with arms and ammunition and though I could not get near enough to see for myself, I was told on good authority that they have, amongst other weapons, a couple of Bren guns.

The situation, at the time of writing, is quiet but the air is tense with expectation that any time now fighting will begin in real earnest.

Reports that the Chinese troops have been without food for a few days are not true insofar as these two hundred odd men are concerned. They are well supplied and they are, one and all of them, ready to fight to the bitter end.

JAPANESE WARNING The Japanese yesterday issued a warning that they would advance on Shataukok and attack it unless it was evacuated by the Chinese.

The Japanese at present are advancing from the Yim Tin Pass, and appear to have the Chinese pocketed, with their only escape lying in retreat into British territory.

In view of the Chinese declaration that they will defend Shataukok to the bitter end, an engagement between the Japanese and Chinese seems certain, and it is probable that British soil will again be subject to shelling by the Japanese artillery.

GENERALISSIMO TO TAKE PERSONAL COMMAND

Shanghai, Nov. 28. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to Chinese reports, has taken over personally the command of the fourth war area which includes the province of Kwangtung. General Pao Ching-hai, well-known Kwangsi military leader, has been appointed deputy commander of this area.—Transocean.

ARMY CONTROL OF FRONTIER

From Sha Tau Kok To Lok Ma Chau

The following official press communique was issued yesterday:—

The Army will complete the taking over of the control from the Police of the Anglo-Chinese land frontier from Sha Tau Kok, on the East, to Lok Ma Chau, on the West, at 7 a.m. to-day for which purpose the 5/8 Rajputana Rifles have moved to San Wai Camp (Fanling Race Course) in addition to the Middlesex Regiment already on the frontier.

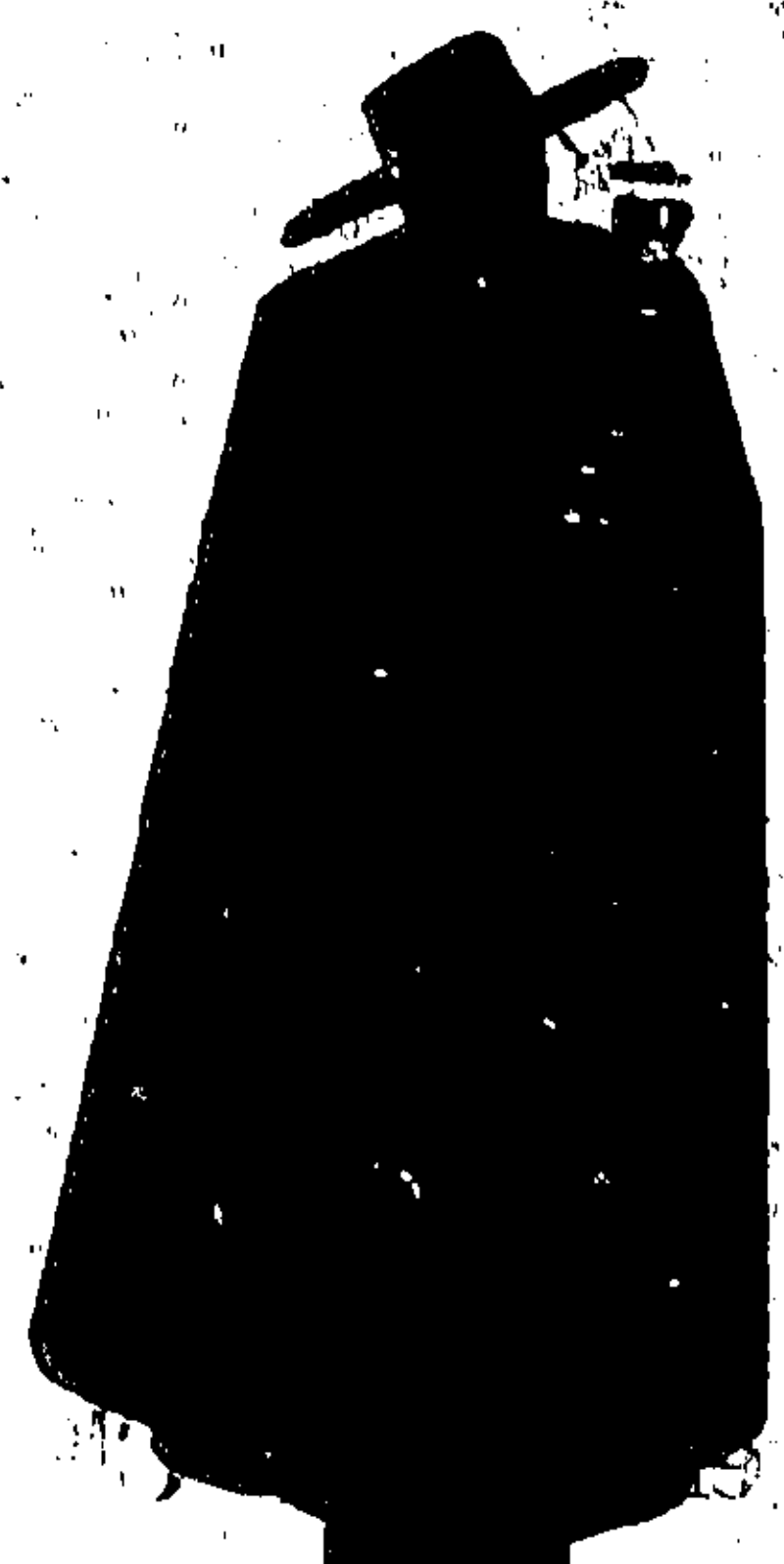
Close touch is being maintained with the Commander of the Japanese forces with a view to ensuring that any operations taking place should be unaccompanied by danger of misunderstanding and thereby frontier incidents avoided.

Small expansion of the area occupied by Japanese troops Eastwards has been effected to-day. There is nothing further to report.

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Picture taken at the 11th Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

Warm Clothing And Bedding Needed For Refugees

EMERGENCY COUNCIL'S APPEAL FOR WAR SUFFERERS

The Emergency Refugee Council was formed to deal with a situation of emergency in Hongkong and South China. Its appeal for funds was first issued when there was no local branch of the Distress in China Fund. Now that the latter Fund has been opened there is no rivalry between the two. The Distress in China Fund deals with China generally; the E.R.C. is in a position to use in any emergency arising close at hand the funds entrusted to it.

During the past week the E.R.C. attempted to establish refugee centres at Shum Chun, Kweichung and Namtau. A beginning was actually made at Shum Chun under the direction of two members of the Council, Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting, of the Salvation Army, assisted by Fr. De Angelis and four Maryknoll Fathers, Frs. Donnelly, Donovan, Fitzgerald and Reardon, who remained until it became clear that their help would be no longer of avail.

When the refugees began to pour across the frontier, centres for food distribution were then established at Fanling, Sheungshui and Shataukok. Fanling was made the centre, and, from its rapidly accumulated store, at this point, the E.R.C. distributed supplies to any organisation that needed them for the food centres that they had set up. Miss Atkins and Adjutant Ponting were in charge of this work, assisted by some members of St. John Ambulance Association and a large group from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Representatives of the E.R.C. have during the past few days constantly visited all the points near the frontier where help seemed to be needed, and they have been in close touch with such bodies as the Wai Yung and Ug Long Commercial Associations which have done such excellent work in feeding thousands of refugees daily during these days.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS

The E.R.C. is also working in co-operation with the Government in connection with the refugee camps. Under its auspices a number of voluntary workers are helping in connection with the new refugee camp formed at Fanling, with its headquarters at Fanling Railway Station. Two thousand refugees are already accommodated in railway wagons and fed from kitchens supplied by the Government. An additional 3,000 will be provided for by to-day.

The voluntary workers organised by the E.R.C. consist of the four Maryknoll Fathers who were at Shum Chun and a group of boys. The first group of boys were drawn from the senior pupils of Wah Yan College, under Fr. Donnelly, S. J. These have now been replaced by a party of Boy Scouts assembled by the District Commissioner for Kowloon, Mr. Chan Fook-hong. A party of ladies from the Y.W.C.A. have undertaken the welfare work for the women and children.

The E.R.C. is extremely grateful for all the help that it has received from various associations and from members of the public during the last few days. Its chief need at present is not food but, especially, matting and warm covering. Within the next week it will have the care of more than 16,000 refugees: 5,000 at Kam Tin, 5,000 at Fanling, and more than 6,000 in the new urban camps. Bed matting and warm quilts are needed for all these, and present supplies are not adequate for even half.

A large supply that was being accumulated of warm clothes and quilts and blankets was sent to Canton when the opportunity arose last week for it was felt that the generosity of the Hongkong public would replace them. These supplies are now needed urgently.

COLLECTING CENTRES

Since the work of the E.R.C. is spread over many centres, it will be most convenient if any gifts of materials should be given in at one of the collecting centres rather than sent direct to the camps. The appeal for help at Fanling was an emergency one, and thanks to the generosity of the public the immediate need there has been supplied. The Kowloon-Canton Railway is very generously providing transport for everything for the camp that is sent through the E.R.C. But it cannot undertake to deal with parcels left by individuals at Kowloon Station. The stationmaster at Fanling Railway Station will, however, continue to accept for the E.R.C. any goods that are left there. It is requested that further supplies of perishable goods should not be brought there.

The following are the collecting centres:

Hongkong:—St. John's Cathedral Hall; French Convent School, Causeway Bay; Seamen's Institute, Wanchai.

Kowloon:—St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road; St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong; Peninsula Hotel.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

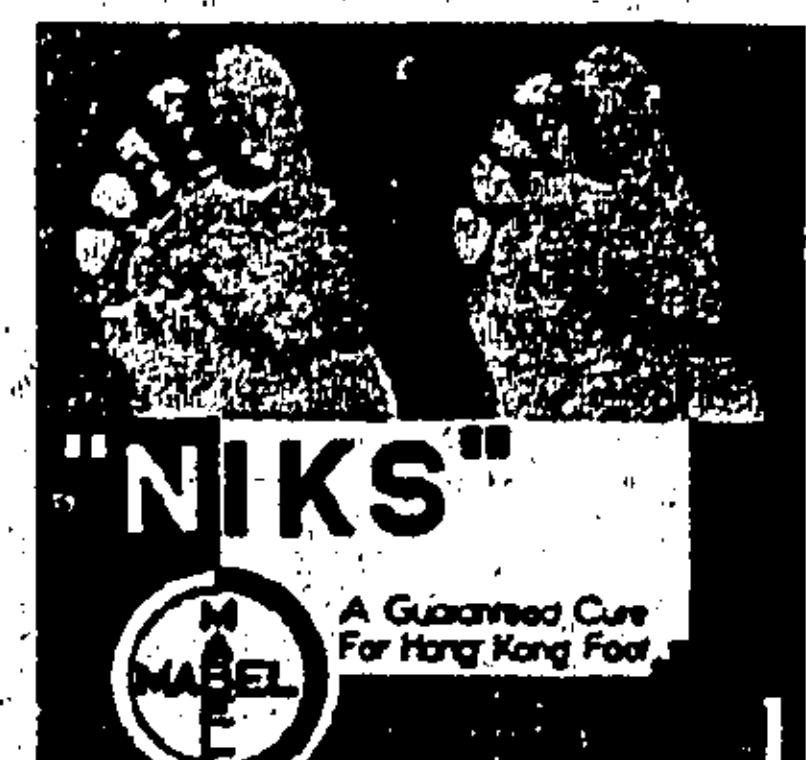
The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

British.—Dorsetshire, Kent and Birmingham (cruisers); Westcott, Duncan, Delight, Duchess, Diana, Thanet, Thracian, Daring and Decoy (destroyers); Folkestone, Falmouth and Herald (sloops); Cicada and Scorpion (gunboats); Eagle, Medway, Dunder and submarines of the 4th Flotilla.

American.—Pope, Gold Star and Mindanao.

French.—Lamotte Piquet.

Chinese.—12 C.M.C. cruisers, two transports and one gunboat.



DISTURBANCE ON WATERFRONT

A disturbance which might have resulted in a riot was caused along the Connaught Road waterfront on Sunday afternoon when a crowd of coolies gathered outside a shop which was supposed to have just received a consignment of Japanese-made goods from two junks.

The mischief was caused by a number of boys who shouted loudly that the goods were "Yap-poon fo," although it was stated later that they were of local manufacture and had been shipped from no further than across the harbour. The police were sent for when the coolies adopted a threatening attitude, but when an Emergency Unit was arrived on the scene the crowd had already dispersed.

OPIUM POSSESSOR SENTENCED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 24 taels of raw opium at Wing Lok Wharf on Sunday, Chan Lam was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with the alternative of a fine of \$350.

GAMBLING CASE SEQUEL

Seven Convictions
Quashed

ONE APPEAL IS DISMISSED

An appeal against the conviction by Mr. H. R. Butters on July 21 when twelve persons who had been charged in connection with a gambling raid conducted by the police at No. 20, Shan Kwong Road, was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court when the following seven Chinese who were each fined \$25 on a charge of gambling appeared as appellants:—Francis Ma, Patrick Ma, Ma Yat-chu, Lam Shu-kuen, Chau Liu-chun, Chau Yok-san, Opoi Wai-hung.

Ma Tau-nam, who had been charged with permitting his house to be used as a common gaming-house and who was fined \$750, also lodged an appeal against his conviction, yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the appellants while Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, was present for the respondents.

After hearing submissions by both counsel, his Lordship held that the seven appellants were entitled to have their convictions quashed on the ground that he was satisfied that there was not sufficient evidence to show that they were in the act of escaping from the ground floor of the premises at the time of the raid. (The appeal was based on this ground). Their fines were to be refunded.

With regard to Ma Tau-nam, his Lordship held that the Court was equally satisfied that there was abundant evidence in the Magistrate's finding that Ma Tau-nam must have known what was going on on the ground floor of his premises, that it was being used for gaming purposes, and, therefore, dismissed his appeal.

BAG SNATCHERS SENTENCED

A number of street snatchers and pick-pockets, arrested during the week-end, were charged at the Central Courts yesterday.

Lo Man, 32, unemployed, who was charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. Marian Chiu in Wellington Street, and Ng Sum, unemployed, charged with snatching a handbag from a woman in Second Street on Sunday, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. R. Edwards.

A similar sentence was imposed on Lo Cheung for a like offence.

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest Chan Shing, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for stealing a purse from a hawker in Queen's Road West on Saturday, and Kwan Ka-sheung, aged 17, who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a handbag from a student, Miss E. Cheung, in Bonham Road, was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour with six strokes of the cane.

INTERMENT SHIP

Laid up for the past 18 months, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's Li Hong has been chartered by the Government as an interment ship, and yesterday 800 Chinese soldiers who had crossed the frontier were escorted on board.

It is expected that for the rest of the Sino-Japanese war these men will have to remain on board the vessel, which is at present in Kowloon Bay, but which will later be towed to Tolo Harbour. The men will be joined later by those of their fellows who are at present under treatment in various hospitals for wounds and injuries of a serious nature.

Thirty men of the Kumoan Rifles went on board the Li Hong yesterday to form a guard.

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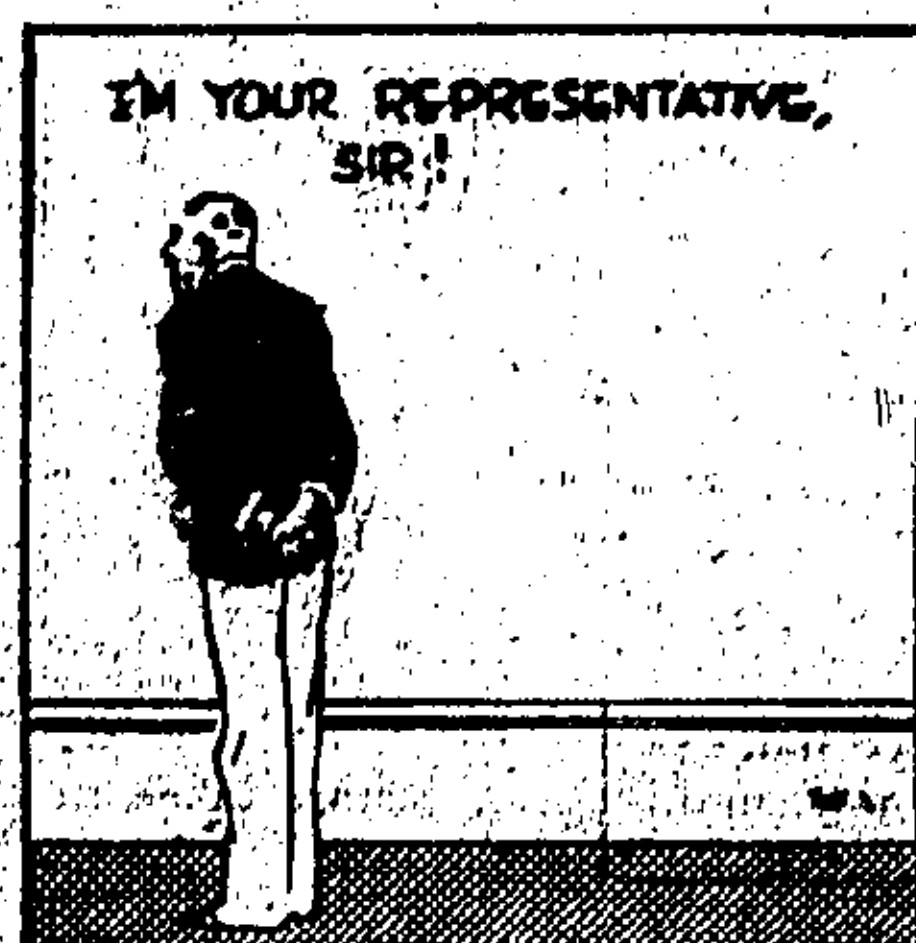
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FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 2-38, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crock of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salves or ointments seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A hot water soak for 15 minutes or boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

If you have developed a severe case of Athlete's Foot, it is a liquid that penetrates the skin and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts with it, over the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

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As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases it may take less. It will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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FLAT "FULL OF UNIFORMS"

Ex-Guards Officer's Collection

When police visited a flat at White House, Albany-street, N.W., they found a large collection of soldiers' uniforms and equipment, including bearskins, culottes, spurs, and other articles worn by the Household troops.

This was stated at Marylebone when Cyril Ridley Shield, 56, formerly an officer in the Guards and now employed by a firm of interior decorators, pleaded guilty to three summonses, under the Army Act, for buying and receiving military equipment and clothing from Guardsmen.

Mr. Edwin Clayton, prosecuting, said that Shield had the habit of getting to know soldiers, chiefly Guardsmen, and buying or receiving from them parts of their clothing and equipment.

Det. Insp. Thorpe and Det. Norbury, who entered Shield's flat with a search warrant, found it practically full of these things. Shield said he had obtained some of them from soldier friends who visited him.

Mr. Clayton said there were 17 other cases involving military property, which Shield wished to be taken into consideration. The total value of the articles was about £57.

"FOR INTERIOR DECORATION"

Insp. Thorpe, who gave evidence, was asked by the magistrate, Mr. Ivan Snell: "Were these things for interior decoration?"

"Possibly," replied the officer. "He gave no explanation. There is no evidence of anything mentally wrong with him."

Mr. Fearnley Whittingstall, defending, said he could only suggest a crankiness or mania, possibly brought on by the loneliness of a bachelor in London.

The magistrate said there was no suggestion of the collection having been made for an improper purpose, and dismissed the summonses on payment of £10 10s costs.

The Royal Air Force has sent the Royal National Lifeboat Institution a gift of £28 13s 6d from its church collections fund.

Frederick Bell, 37, a London bus driver, who had returned from his holiday, was found dead in a gas-filled room at his home in Whittington-road, Bowes Park, N.

FALSE AIR RAID WARNING

Phone Operator On Mischief Charge

Alleged to have sent out false warning of the approach of enemy aircraft during the recent crisis, William Henry Wood, 28, of Leopold-road, Leeds, a part-time telephonist at Leeds G.P.O., was charged at Leeds recently with "causing a public mischief." He was committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

According to Mr. D. W. Bradley, prosecuting, Wood was supplied with secret instructions formulated by the Home Office with regard to air raid precautions, and with detailed instructions regarding warnings of the approach of enemy planes.

It had been arranged, said Mr. Bradley, that all such messages, when received, should be redistributed to other centres throughout the West Riding.

Wood was also instructed in a secret code and provided with a key to that code.

On Sept. 23 Wood was on duty at the main switchboard of Leeds G.P.O. for four hours from 7 p.m.

He went off duty at 11, and at 11.18 a call was received by the operator who had relieved him. The message was in the secret code.

Handing a copy to the magistrate, Mr. Bradley said that the message was the first general warning of the approach of enemy aircraft.

POLICE CHIEFS SUMMONED
The message was immediately distributed over a great part of the West Riding. It was sent to the Leeds police headquarters, and the Chief Constable, the Assistant Chief Constable and the head of the C.I.D. were brought down to headquarters.

All the machinery for dealing with an air raid was put into motion. The fire brigade was told to stand by for further instructions, and similar steps were taken at 69 posts throughout the West Riding.

Albert Oswald Garnett, night supervisor at Leeds G. P. O., said that after the message had been distributed efforts were made to trace the origin of the call and when it was found that it came from a public call box the police were notified, and steps were taken to cancel the message.

Mr. F. H. Lawton, defending: You learned a good deal as the result of this hoax, did you not?—Well we were fairly well versed in our duties before, although we had not had a test.

CODE EXPLAINED TO HIM
Mr. Lawton suggested that a man in Wood's position in the Post Office would have no idea of the extent of the trouble his code message was likely to cause.

Mr. Garnett: I should say that he would know very well. The meaning of the code words had been carefully explained.

Police Sgt. Kirkbride, stationed at Wakefield, said that when he received the message from Leeds he distributed it at once to 10 different divisional headquarters in the West Riding, and they in turn redistributed it to 60 other points.

Sgt. James Craig, head of the Leeds C.I.D., said that following inquiries he went to Wood's house. Wood subsequently made a statement in which he said:

"It is no use going a long way round about it. I know what you are here for."

The officer said Wood then repeated the code message, and added: "I sent it from Spencer-place call box. I just thought I would send it, and that's all."

When Wood was committed for trial, Mr. Lawton intimated that his defence would be reserved.

CAT TIED UP FOR SEVEN YEARS

William Hearn, a railway carriage examiner, and his wife (Constance, of Plough-lane, Wimbledon), were each fined £2 with £2 2s costs at Wimbledon Police Court, for causing unnecessary suffering to a cat.

Mr. Gordon Jones, for the R.S.P.C.A., said he did not suggest that Mr. or Mrs. Hearn were brutally disposed persons, but he thought that by their neglect they had caused suffering to the animal.

He understood that for seven years it had been kept continually tied up to a mangle by means of a lead and collar.

A deep indentation was found around its neck where the collar had worn through the fur.

Mrs. Hearn told the Bench that she often took the cat on the lead down the garden and also took it off the lead at night because of the mice in the house.

Dr. Grierison, Medical Officer of

COURT DEFIED BY FORMER VICAR

President's Severe Criticism

At the resumed hearing of the St. Hilary appeal recently, Mr. W. N. Stable, K.C., President of the Court of Arches, made severe comments on the condition of affairs during the incumbency of the former vicar.

The case was that in which the Rev. C. G. Roffe-Silvester, Vicar of St. Hilary Parish Church, Cornwall, appealed against a Truro Diocesan Order for the removal of certain objects, including several stone altars and witch-watching balls, from his church. The petition was made by Miss Ann Maria King, of St. Hilary.

The ornaments were installed in the church by the former vicar, the Rev. Bernard Walke, who retired in 1935, and during whose incumbency the dispute began.

CHARGE OF ANTIMONY
Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C., who appeared for Mr. Roffe-Silvester, said that he hoped they might find some common way in which they could come to some sort of agreement on certain matters. The stone altars, which were not at the east end of the church, might reluctantly be abandoned, and an undertaking might be given no longer to use the confessional box.

He was, however, obliged to press for the material of the altars to be retained.

Discussing the question of motive, Mr. Vaisey suggested that Miss King's object was "implacable animosity to the man who has been placed in the care of souls in this parish."

When Mr. Vaisey referred to a crucifix on an altar, which was one of the matters in dispute, the President said that he fully appreciated that the incumbent to-day was not responsible for the position in which he found himself.

"It is perfectly plain from the evidence," he added, "that during the incumbency of Mr. Walke there was a complete disregard of the law. This crucifix was ordered to be removed by the Chancellor and it was removed, but after it had been removed, without the presence of going to the court for a faculty and in complete defiance of the court, it was replaced."

"Apart from all other considerations, as at present advised, I think it would be the worst possible example to permit that crucifix to remain for that reason."

DRIVEN TO ILLEGAL METHODS
Mr. J. P. Ashworth, for Miss King, said that it would be wrong if he were to allow anyone to imagine for a moment that his client accepted any of the implications contained in Mr. Vaisey's comments.

The President said, "I cannot pretend that I approve the conduct of people who habitually attend religious services simply and solely for the purpose of sitting through those services as a form of protest."

"But during the incumbency of Mr. Walke, Miss King, and other parishioners seem to have had no regard whatever paid to their legal rights. Since that state of illegality prevailed for nearly a quarter of a century, it does not seem to me to lie on anybody to charge Miss King with too ready a recourse to illegality."

"After all, if people cannot get their legal rights in a legal way, they are driven to illegal methods." The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

COURT GUNMAN SENTENCED

DOCTOR CONSIDERS HIM INSANE

Sentence of four years' penal servitude was passed at the Old Bailey recently on Richard Harrison Henriques, 24, the coloured engineering student, who fired three shots in Clerkenwell police court.

Henriques was found not guilty of attempted murder, but guilty of wounding Oadadia Moore, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was also found guilty of shooting at two other men with a similar intent, and of possessing a pistol with intent to endanger life.

After the verdict had been given, Div. Det. Insp. Hatton said that when Henriques was 11 months old he lost the sight of one eye in an accident. Since then he had been subject to uncontrollable fits of temper. In 1936 he drew a revolver to shoot a man at Kingston, Jamaica.

Dr. Grierison, Medical Officer of

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M. Coulondre, the new French Ambassador in Berlin.

MORE STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

Plan To Speed Up Reorganisation

Further State aid to local education authorities to speed-up reorganisation and development of elementary education was announced recently by Earl Stanhope.

He stated that the period of the special 50 per cent. grant for capital expenditure, fixed to expire on December 31, 1940, would be extended to December 31, 1943.

Lord Stanhope, who was opening the new Glyndwr Central School at Rhyl, said he was full of admiration for the way teachers in "all-age" schools tackled a task which would cause many people to despair. It was obvious, however, they could not achieve the results possible in the modern senior schools.

SLOW REORGANISATION
He had hoped that when the school age was raised to 15 on September 1 next year, most of the work would have been done. In urban areas 77 per cent. of the children were in reorganised schools, but in rural areas, a more difficult problem, only 38 per cent.

This slow rate of progress was due to several causes, particularly the great pressure on the building and constructional trades and the consequent rise in prices.

It was because of this that he had decided that help must be given by an extension of the grant.

This extension would apply where an authority could show that it had made reasonable progress with the task of reorganisation before the original date of December 31, 1940, and where it could show good reasons for an extension.

REDUCING "BLACK LIST"
Lord Stanhope then turned to the "black list" of old and defective schools. Of the original 2,827 on the list, 1,950 had been dealt with, but there were still 877 which required replacement, alteration or addition. The work necessary at these schools must be taken in hand.

"I intend to ask authorities, therefore, to tackle this urgent problem without further delay," he added.

Lord Stanhope said he was greatly disturbed at the lack of technical education in the country. In these days of mass production it was impossible to train the apprentice and the learner in the way our fathers did. In Germany, France and Scandinavia to a very large extent the employer had to release young employees so many afternoons a week so that they could attend a proper technical college.

WOMAN'S £4,000 FOR HOSPITAL
Miss Eleanor Slison, of Leeds-road, Harrogate, left £19,770 (n.p. £16,834). She gave:

£4,000 to the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, to endow four beds.

After other legacies, the residue as left to the Church Pastoral Aid Society.

Mr. Albert Coote, of Walm-lane, St. John's Wood, N.W., better known as Bert Coote, the comedian, producer of "The Windmill Man" and author of "A Lamb on Wall Street," left £250.

Mr. Denis Ripley Broadbent, A.M.I.E.E., of Onslow Court Hotel, Queen's Gate, S.W., and of the Royal Societies Club, St. James's-street, S.W., left £32,001 (n.p. £31,889).

Brixton Prison, said that he considered Henriques insane.

Mr. Justice Hawke: I must treat him as sane. If what you have said is true he will be certified in prison.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police).

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 29 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables: R9 Wang May On, R15 S. C. Henning Liang, R40 Leung Kin Sang, and R66 Lau Kwan Po.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
A. R. P. Courses. The undermentioned members of the Police Reserve have been detailed to attend the A. R. P. Courses at the K.U.R. Club on Tuesday, November 29 and Friday, December 2 at 17.30 hours under S.I. (R) P. Dunlop.

Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Mr. Perez Ali, A.S.P. (R), Insp. (R) D. Lole, S.I. (R) Chau Ching Chiu, S.I. (R) Hardit Singh, P.S. R17 W. K. S. Mok, P.S. R29 Chan Chung Tung, P.S. R30 Thong Po Hung, L.S. R20 Leung On Tai, L.S. R214 Channan Singh, L.S. R269 Imam Din, P.C. R303 D. Young, P.C. R313 D. M. Xavier, P.C. R359 Lee Chan Kee, and P.C. R236 M. S. Dillon.

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C. CHAMPKIN.
D. S. P. (R)
Hongkong, Monday, Nov. 28.

COOLER WEATHER EXPECTED

Cooler weather is expected to continue, according to a forecast issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 70 degrees, and the minimum 65. No rain is expected for the next 24 hours, and with the filling-up of the typhoon, fine and cool weather may be anticipated.

The Canadian Pacific announces from its London office that the annual world cruise by the Empress of Britain will be operated as originally intended, sailing from New York on Jan. 7 and from Monaco on Jan. 21.

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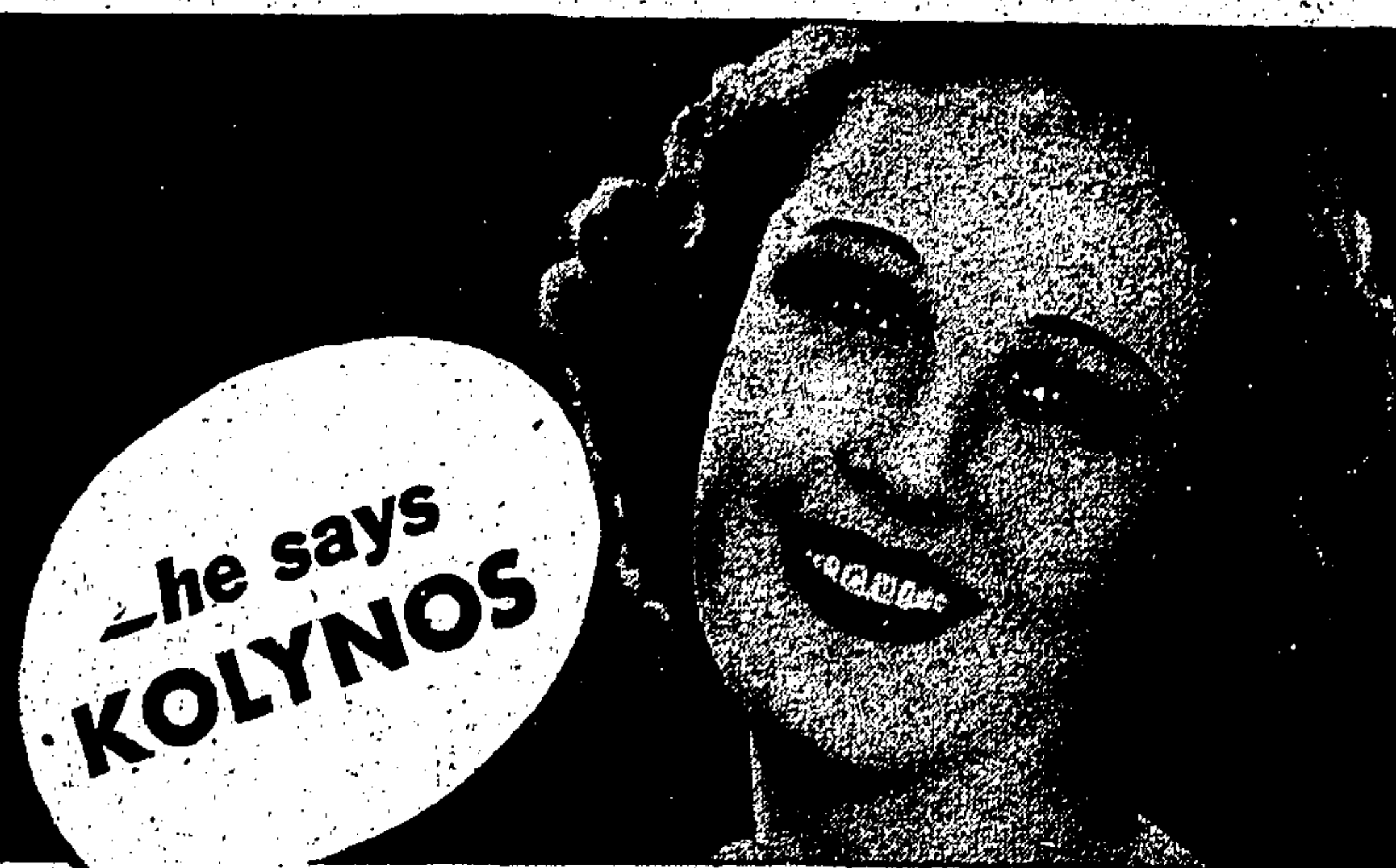
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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY PRIZE

The annual Universities Essay Prize, offered by the Council of the Royal Asiatic Society, has been awarded this year to Mr. Albert John Chapman, of Keble College, Oxford. The subjects of the competition were alternative: "The Tai-ping Rebellion in China and its Consequences" or "The History of the Relations of the British with Malaya and Java (1780-1887)." of

NORMA SHEARER'S SUCCESS

Added proof of the success of Norma Shearer's latest film, "Marie Antoinette," is provided by news from Shanghai, where it was shown at the Nanking Theatre, that the week's run had to be extended. More than 26,000 people paid to see it in the first week. which Mr. Chapman chose the second.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"Tarzan's Revenge"
QUEEN'S
"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"
ORIENTAL
"Lost Horizon"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Wooden Crosses"
STAR
"Merry Widow"
MAJESTIC
"The Toy Wife"

Coming

KING'S
"She Married An Artist"
QUEEN'S
"Personal Secretary"
ORIENTAL
"32nd Street"
"Stand In"
ALHAMBRA
"Riding Wild"
STAR
"Student Tour"
MAJESTIC
"The House Of Rothschild"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

10-DAY ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Saturninus, Bishop and Martyr.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
LECTURES.—A.R.P. Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Anti-Gas for A.R.P. Volunteers, at Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Hqs., 5.20 p.m.; St. John Ambulance Brigade First Aid, by Dr. Arculli, at Hqs. 8 p.m., at King's College, for men, 8 p.m., at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; A. R. P. Lecture for General Public, at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 10).
MEETINGS.—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Sale of Woolworths' Hardware, Woolies and Fancy Goods, etc., at St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, all day.
MOON.—X Moon, 8th Day.
REHEARSALS.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime 9 p.m.
RELIGIOUS.—Memorial Service for the Queen of Norway, at St. John's Cathedral, Garden Road, 12.30 p.m.; Fellowship and Prayer Meeting at S. and S. Home, 8 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Whist and Mahjong Drive at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 10).
SUNRISE.—8.45 a.m. SUNSET.—5.78 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 00.03 and 16.20. Low at 08.27 and 18.29.
TO-MORROW
MOON.—X Moon, 9th Day.
SUNRISE.—8.44 a.m. SUNSET.—5.38 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 15.24 Low at 07.40 and 17.40.

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The following story emanates from Berlin.

A German commercial firm had been doing badly. Their agents were not getting orders and had so little to do that one sat in the office, writing.

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WOODEN CROSSES

How the World War changed a young French student who joined the Army, full of patriotism, into a brute and bully is the story of "Wooden Crosses," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

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In the cast are Pierre Blanchard, who wrote the story, Gabriel Gabrio and Charles Vanel.

Thieves who broke into a Berkhams house and stole a wallet containing Treasury notes threw away two £5 notes.

ITALIAN THANKED BY JUDGE

"A Public Service"

A young Italian who was robbed in a Curzon-street flat while on holiday in London was told by the Common Sergeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., at the Old Bailey, that he had rendered a public service in reporting the matter.

Through an interpreter the Italian said that he admired British justice.

Frances Ford, 18, a dance hostess, and Henry Gant, 22, a lathe worker, were found guilty of robbing the Italian of £11 10s. Ford was sentenced to three years' Borstal detention. Sentence on Gant was postponed until next sessions.

According to the prosecution, the Italian met Ford in Piccadilly and tried to make her understand he wanted to go to a club for supper and a dance.

It was alleged that in the flat Ford produced a knife and made as though to throw it at the Italian. Then Gant held his wrists while Ford extracted his wallet.

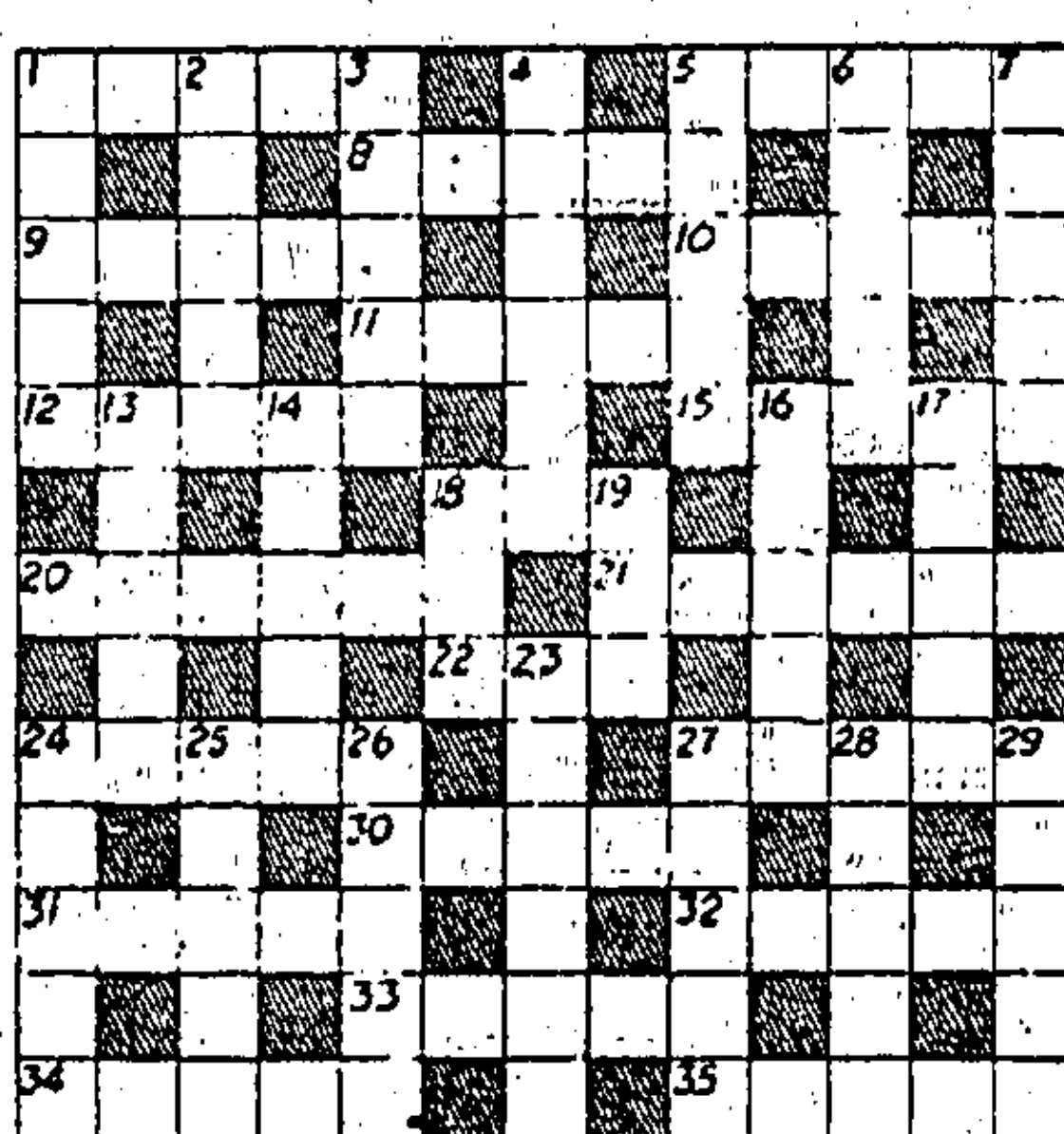
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ACROSS

- 1 Steps (5)
- 5 Ball game (5)
- 8 Dance (5)
- 9 Singer (5)
- 10 Crest (5)
- 11 Bird of prey (5)
- 12 Blasphemed (5)
- 15 Driving rain (5)
- 18 Married (3)
- 20 Wager (6)
- 21 Blue dye (6)
- 22 Label (3)
- 24 Reclining (5)
- 27 Trap (5)
- 30 Proprietor (5)
- 31 Language (col.) (5)
- 32 Circular (5)
- 33 Cut (5)
- 34 Milk product (5)
- 35 Give up (5)



- 2 Poem part (5)
- 3 Jollification (5)
- 4 Pestilence (6)
- 5 Infants (5)
- 6 Force in (5)
- 7 Expended (5)
- 13 Tired (5)
- 14 Small bird (5)
- 16 Pardonance (5)
- 17 Keen (5)
- 18 Moist (3)
- 19 Delve (3)
- 23 Nimble (6)
- 24 Spring blossom (5)
- 25 Interior (5)
- 26 Coarse (5)
- 27 Regretful (5)
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- 29 Terminated (5)

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TRIPLE MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN READY SIMULTANEOUS WAR ENVISAGED

London, November 28.

A new triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan is now ready for signature, according to Mr. A. J. Cummings, writing in the "News-Chronicle." The article, which is displayed with large headlines on the main news page to-day, declares that for some months past the three Powers have been carrying on negotiations for the transformation of the Anti-Comintern Pact into a close alliance of great military significance.

It is stated that the main provisions of the agreement, the text of which "has been elaborated and officially endorsed in the three capitals," are:—

1. If one of the contracting parties is menaced by war by a third Power or group of Powers, the other members of the alliance will assist the party so threatened, politically and diplomatically and by every economic means at their disposal.

2. If one of the contracting parties is attacked, all three will consult immediately on measures of assistance to be rendered by the other two Powers.

3. If two or three members of the alliance are engaged simultaneously in war, they pledge themselves to make no separate peace, but to a simultaneous common accord and not to accept armistice except by common agreement.

4. The duration of the alliance shall be ten years, with the provision that if the alliance is not denounced before the end of that period it will be continued for a further five years.

CIANO'S REQUEST

The "News-Chronicle" states that Baron Joachim von Rib-

bentrop, German Foreign Minister, is said to be prepared to sign the agreement immediately, but Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, who has agreed in principle, is reported to have asked that the formal act of signing should be delayed for a few months if necessary in view of current negotiations between Rome and London.

It is added that the separate cultural pacts between Italy and Germany and between Germany and Japan, announced last week, are designed in the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact as the prelude of close collaboration to a direct military alliance.

It is declared that a cultural pact on the same lines will shortly be signed between Japan and Hungary.

In a leading article on the subject, the "News-Chronicle" points out that the treaty is said to envisage that the three Powers may find themselves simultaneously in war, and adds: "We must bring about a closer union of the democratic and peace-loving nations, whose united forces will deter any potential aggressor or combination of aggressors."—Reuter

UNIVERSITY LOOKING FOR A HOME

Wachow, Nov. 28.

The Sun Yat-sen University of Canton is looking for a site for the resumption of classes following the arrival here of some professors and the administrative staff from Loting in western Kwangtung.

With the fall of Canton, some 200 professors and 300 students went to Loting in the hope of continuing their studies, but now it is likely that the university will move farther inland, possibly to Pak Sik or Kunming.

Chancellor Chou Lou, who is in Chungking serving on the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, suggested Lungchow as the site. Final decision rests with the Ministry of Education.

About 300 professors and 400 students have gone to Hongkong and Macao following the Japanese capture of Canton.—International.

GENERAL FRANCO DISAPPOINTED

Burgos, Nov. 28.

The Insurgents are bitterly disappointed that the Anglo-French talks failed to bring belligerent rights any nearer.

A semi-official comment declares that General Franco desires a quick end to the war, and food for all.

For the former, he will carry out a blockade, and for the latter, he is prepared to receive 3,000,000 people from the other side, whom the "Reds" call refugees, but who are really prisoners.

General Franco's official spokesman said that the Loyalists, having failed on the Ebro front, were winning their battles in Paris and Geneva.—Reuter.

SWISS ANTI-RED LEGISLATION

Basle, Nov. 28.

A law prohibiting civil servants and local government officials from joining the Communist Party and certain other parties described as "Enemies of the State," has been passed by popular vote in the Basle Canton.

Voters in the Uri Canton have passed a similar law.—Reuter.

NEW FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY



Earl Stanhope, formerly President of the Board of Education, who has succeeded Mr. W. A. Duff Cooper as First Lord of the Admiralty.

Pole Shot On Czech Border

ARMED RESISTANCE TO OCCUPATION

Warsaw, Nov. 27.

A Polish officer was shot and a corporal severely wounded at Shokak, in a frontier clash between Czechoslovak and Polish troops, according to the Polish official version.

Fighting occurred when Polish troops, occupying the Ozena region, met with armed resistance.

The Polish Government has instructed its Minister in Prague to request an immediate inquiry and for severe punishment to those guilty.

The official version adds that the Czech Government expressed its profound regret, and has ordered an inquiry and measures befitting the gravity of the incident.—Reuter.

It is learnt from good authority that the Central Government has notified General Wu Te-chen to give instructions to the magistrates in the unoccupied areas in Kwangtung to cope with the present emergency in the province. It is also understood that Mr. Ma Chao-chun, member of the Central Executive Committee, had been sent by the Government to Hongkong on business, has left for Lin-hen to meet General Wu Te-chen there to discuss the administration of the province.—"Takungpao."

Japanese Plan Congress Of Puppets

MUSHROOM GROWTH OF BOGUS REGIMES

Chungking, Nov. 28.

After establishing the "Central China Government" at Hankow and the "South China Government" at Canton, the Japanese authorities plan to convene a so-called "National People's Congress" in Nanking, according to a spokesman of the Central Government, by amalgamating the "Provisional Government" at Peiping and the "Reformed Government" at Nanking with the two new regimes.—Reuter.

WU PEI-FU RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Rumours that General Wu Peifu, former warlord, will head the bogus "Central Government" to be organised under Japanese instigation, was branded as incredible by an authority close to the general in an interview with the Central News yesterday.

General Wu, who is a learned man with a high sense of self-respect, has been greatly admired and respected among Chinese and foreigners alike, the authority said. For the past ten years or so, despite repeated reverses, he has never tried to seek protection and sanctuary in foreign administered areas.

This is well known to everyone, and it is most unlikely that now he will become a puppet only to undermine his good reputation and stain his high character.—Central News.

PANAMA CANAL MUST BE MADE IMPREGNABLE

New York, Nov. 28.

The Panama Canal must be made impregnable, declares the Secretary for War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, in his annual report to President Roosevelt.

The report adds: "All locks and dams that are vital to the waterway must be made bomb-proof, and the possibility of sabotage by ships' crews must be eliminated."

"We must greatly augment the air forces and anti-aircraft artillery in this zone."

Declaring that the United States military preparations contemplate no aggression against any Power on earth, Mr. Woodring points out that the "protective mobilisation plan of 1917" visualises in the event of a major war, the immediate employment of an initial protective force of approximately 400,000 regular army and national guard troops, augmented by such recruitment as the exigencies of the military situation permit.

Mr. Woodring warns that in a defensive situation the United States could not depend upon allies holding the battle line while she made belated preparations.—Reuter.

THE AIR MERGER

"One of the best things that have ever happened to British aviation. Now we show a united front to the world." This is the considered opinion of a well-known civil aviation expert, the proposal to combine Imperial Airways, Ltd., and British Airways, Ltd., in a single public corporation.

Sir John Reith, present chairman of Imperial Airways, is most likely to head the new concern. He is, it is understood, very popular with Imperial Airways staff. (Western Morning News).

NEGRO LYNCHED

A negro, W. C. Williams, 19, was lynched recently by a mob of several hundred whites, at Ruston, Louisiana.

He was suspected of having killed a white man and beating his woman companion.

The first report came from a passer-by who saw a crowd of whites whipping the negro. When the sheriff arrived he found the negro's body riddled with bullets and hanging by a rope from a tree near his mother's home.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Gretna Green Out Of Date

If the Marriage (Scotland) Bill introduced in the House of Lords recently on behalf of the Government becomes law, one more link with romantic tradition will be finally severed.

Those marriages across the anvil of the Gretna Green smithy, which have figured so much in picture and story, are to become one with Nineveh and Tyre; and a new form of regular marriage, in the office of a registrar of births, deaths and marriages "duly authorised for the purpose," is to leave no place for ceremony in the forge on the border.

That Gretna Green marriages should have survived so long is a matter of surprise, for they were an evasion of the formalities and precaution with which a well-ordered society properly surrounds the contract of marriage. Fiction delights to represent Gretna Green as the refuge of persecuted lovers, flying from an unreasonable ban. But the runaway match is out-moded to-day when the obduracy of parents and guardians can be overcome by an application to a police magistrate. The modern method is both easier and cheaper.

YORKSHIREMEN HOLD MEETING

Satisfactory Year Reported

The eighth annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel last night when Mr. J. D. Danby presided.

The Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year were passed unanimously, a satisfactory year being shown.

Sir Vandeulver Grayburn was elected as President for the ensuing year and Mr. E. C. Fredericks was elected as Vice-President.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year:—Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. R. Brown, Hon. Treasurer Mr. J. H. Shaw; Committee Members:—Messrs. J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, A. L. Fisher, A. L. McKinley, H. H. Mundy and C. Roberts.

February 24 was fixed as the date for the Annual Cabaret Dinner Dance.

£60 BRITISH HUSBANDS FOR GERMANS

A secret marriage bureau run in London to provide British nationality for wealthy German women refugees has been discovered by Scotland Yard.

Because of the discovery, Albert William Fordham was sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to four months' imprisonment for bigamy, marrying a German Jewess.

Agents of the bureau have been approaching labourers, lorry drivers and unemployed men, offering large sums of money to persuade them to marry German women.

The organisation is centred in an office in High Holborn, W.C., where "bridegrooms" go in their shabby clothes to be interviewed by a dapper German.

The fee offered is usually £60 and expenses, including a new suit for the ceremony.

One stipulation is made—the bridegroom must sign a pledge not to approach the bride after the ceremony.

Judge, In Remorse, Flew To Wife 'To Ease His Mind'

Sir Joseph Sheridan, president of the East African Appeal Court, told at the inquest recently on Mr. Gordon Knight-Bruce, acting Chief Justice of Tanganyika, how Mr. Knight-Bruce failed to get up on the morning of November 4 to say farewell to his wife as she sailed from Dar-es-Salaam on the way to England. He regarded that, said Sir Joseph, as an "unpardonable omission."

Added Sir Joseph: "He was inclined to blame himself extravagantly. He asked my advice and consequently flew to Zanzibar to over-

AT THE VALLEY RACES



A section of the crowd which attended the 11th Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

WIFE'S FIGHT AGAINST CURSE OF PEACOCK IS IN VAIN

Wandering along the lanes near his home at Broughton Astley, lovely Leicestershire village, a little boy saw a peacock strutting the lawns of a country house.

He remembered its dazzling colours, and as he went on his way decided he would tell his mother all about "the fancy bird."

But when he got home that night the peacock was driven from his mind.

His sister had been attacked in the village street by a man. She was dead.

Years went by and James Henry Haines was a sturdy youth. One day he saw a peacock as he went to work.

There was an accident in the factory and he lost two fingers.

As the doctor tended him James had a boyhood vision of a peacock strutting the lawn of a country house.

Last February James Haines, now a married man, saw a brightly plumed bird in the distance. Involuntarily he covered his eyes. Then laughed as he told himself he was too old for superstitious nonsense.

The next morning the local newspaper reported a curious accident.

A James Henry Haines, of Broughton Astley, had been stand-

ing on a stone slab over a well at his home.

He slipped and fell 40ft. into water. For two hours he struggled and shouted for help. Then he was lifted out—badly hurt.

At Haines's home there was a lampshade decorated with peacocks. Mrs. Haines had had it a long time, but the curse was too strong.

Neighbours were worrying her. "Jim will never be safe while them birds are about," they said.

She got a hammer, smashed the lampshade to bits. Then she sighed with relief and got on with the cooking of her husband's tea.

The meal was uneaten. James Henry Haines was killed in a collision with a beer lorry as he cycled home that night.

AT THE RACES



A race-goer snapped at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Figs and Cream
Cereal
French Toast
Pork Sausages
Honey
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clam Chowder
Potato Salad
Celery Hearts
Sweet Pickles
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Nutmeg Cake
Tea

DINNER

Chicken Broth
Irish Stew
Tomato Salad
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The Queen In A Crinoline

The Queen wore a crinoline when she and the King gave a State banquet to King Carol at Buckingham Palace.

Her Pompadour dress had the crinoline skirt covered with bands of silver Valenciennes lace mounted on tulle.

The lace was re-embroidered with paillettes and diamante. A shoulder cape added another graceful touch to the gown. With it the Queen wore a tiara, necklace and bracelets, all of magnificent diamonds.

King Carol sat at the head of a big horse-shoe table in one of the white and gold State rooms on the first floor. The King in the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet was on his left and the Queen on his right.

The King conferred the Knighthood of the Garter on King Carol and the G.C.V.O. on Crown Prince Michael. Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Family, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain, and many members of the Cabinet were among the 180 guests. Mr. Attlee, Opposition leader, and Mr. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, were also there.

King Carol's son, Crown Prince Michael, sat next to the Queen with the Princess Royal beside him. There were fifteen foreign Ambassadors present.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Visit To England In February

It is reported that following the meeting between the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Paris, plans are being made for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to visit England.

They propose to pay a short visit in the New Year, probably in February.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage was performed at the Registry yesterday by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, between Mr. Perunkolan Ananta Krishna, and Miss Elisabeth Platonovna Kuptsova. Witnesses of the ceremony were Messrs. C. F. Livesey and T. A. Cader.

Newssettes

Father E. Gherzi, S.J., director of the Sicaev Observatory, returned to his post last week after several months abroad.

Mr. H. E. Morris, well-known race horse owner and proprietor of the "North China Daily News," is at present in Shanghai.

Mr. J. Jansen, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hanoi is due by Air France plane on Thursday.

Arriving on the Empress of Canada this week is Mr. J. N. Bates, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Shanghai.

Bishop Johann, of the Shanghai Russian Orthodox Church, returned to Shanghai last week after attending the world Orthodox conference in Belgrade recently.

The arrangement whereby the s.s. Lee Hong was to have been towed into Tolo Harbour by a destroyer for loading of refugee materials for Canton will not now be carried out.

Lady Northcote has consented to distribute certificates on Speech Day, Saturday, December 10, at the Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the ceremony starts half an hour later.

Mr. I. N. Linnell, who has been succeeded as U.S. Consul-General at Canton by Mr. Merle S. Myers, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the U.S.S. Mindanao. Among those who arrived at the same time were Dr. J. M. Henry, Provost of Lingnam University, and several American missionaries.

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Peeresses Cannot Hire Tiaras

Peeresses, trying to hire tiaras for the State opening of Parliament—tiara-hiring is an old custom among the nobility—found that they could not. Jewellers have stopped the practice of hiring out these jewelled head-dressings.

At these State functions—coronations, courts, and so on—there are never enough private tiaras to go round. Some have been lost or the nobility may have sold them. Others are thought not good enough. New Peeresses may have neglected to get theirs.

But when this time the Peeresses went to the jewellers who were accustomed to do the lending, the jewellers pointed to a framed letter hanging in their shop from their association of retail jewellers.

The letter announced that the lending of tiaras and other ornaments had been discontinued. The head of a Bond Street firm of jewellers explained the reason to a correspondent.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS
"This rule was made," he said, "for two reasons. First, lending tiaras was not good business. The borrowers could often afford to buy instead of borrow one. Secondly, a hired tiara, on being returned to the shop, was liable to be recognised by a potential purchaser as having been worn by some other Peeress on a State occasion."

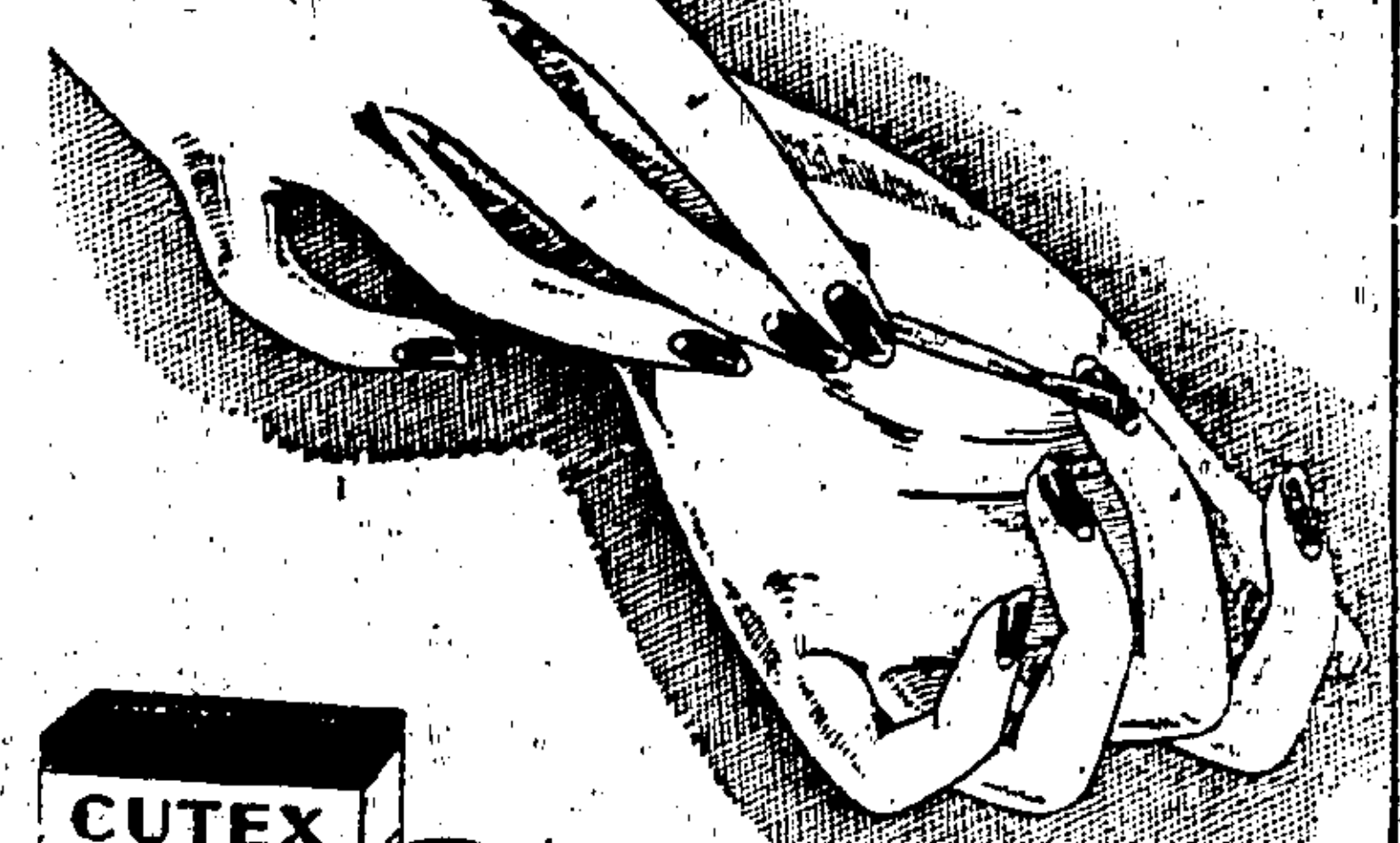
"This must be a second-hand one," she would say. "I saw Lady So-and-So wearing it a few days ago!" So the rule against any further lending was made in our own defence.

The result was that Peeresses without tiaras, who had been lucky in the ballot for invitations to the opening of Parliament, were inquiring among their uninvited Peeress friends or relatives, begging the loan of spare tiaras.

ITALIAN WEDDING

Saragossa, Nov. 28.
The wedding took place here yesterday between the daughter of General Kindelan, Chief of the National Spanish Air Force, and the Italian, Colonel Andrea Zoppi, Commandant of a National Spanish air squadron. The guests included many high National Spanish and other officers—Transocean.

NEW CHARM IN YOUR HANDS!



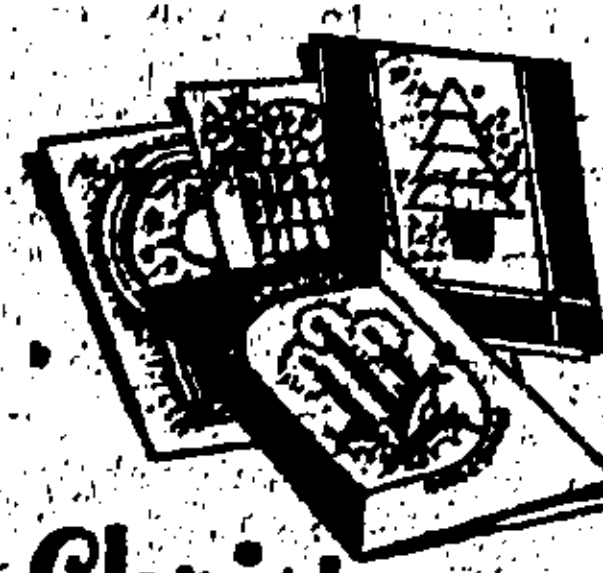
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The City and Guilds of London.

or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix I. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a firm one licence in the name of the firm will be sufficient:

Will all those firms desirous of obtaining a licence, please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November, 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1938.

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E. M. BRYDEN,
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TUNNEL TO LINK JAPAN, KOREA

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HEAVILY OVERTAXED

Even now the steamship service between Japan and Korea is heavily overtaxed owing to military and economic activities to monopolize the markets in China. The time required by the Shimonoseki-Fusan ferries to negotiate the channel is seven-and-a-half hours. Trains could cover the distance in two-and-a-half hours with twice the pay load.

Tests conducted under the Ministry of Railways indicated that the subterranean conditions at either end of the projected tube are satisfactory. The "elasticity" of the earth can be ascertained by the creation of an "artificial earthquake" by which faults can be detected through irregularities in the vibrations.

Like the Shimonoseki tube, the Korean tunnel will be single-tracked at a start, possibly with spurs at two or three points to permit trains to pass. Later on it may be double-tracked.

STRIKE IN VICKERS ARMAMENT WORKS

Sheffield, Nov. 28.

A strike which broke out in the Vickers Armstrong armament works became more serious on Sunday when another 500 munition workers joined the 2,000 men on strike.

The works' management hopes that the men will return to work to-day but the strike leaders declare that unless their demands are accepted, other Sheffield factories will join the strike.

The workers in the Vickers factories in New Castle and Darlington also threaten to strike—Trans-ocean.

REFEREES MEET

The Hongkong Football Referees' Association held their half-monthly meeting at the Bank of Canton Building last night.

Mr. E. Finch took the chair. It was decided to hold the next Referees' Dinner on December 19 at the Hotel Cecil.

In the course of the meeting some discussion took place with regard to the rules and regulations of the game in which a referee could and could not award penalties against offending players.

BIRTH
MUNRO.—On Nov. 23, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Munro, a son, stillborn.

DEATHS
HARRIS.—On Nov. 19, 1938, at London, England, John Edward Harris, husband of the late Cissie Harris and father of the late Reginald and Cecil Harris and of Harold Harris.

BLACKWOOD.—On Nov. 24, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Eileen Cecelia Blackwood, in her 26th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwood.

GRAY.—On Nov. 21, 1938, at Shanghai, Mrs. Jennie Gray, aged 58 years, mother of Mr. A. F. Gray, Mrs. D. Madsen and Mr. J. A. Gray.

FELPE.—On Nov. 21, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. Ezelinda Tavares Felpe, aged 70 years, wife of Mr. Severino Felpe and mother of Mrs. M. Estrada.

ELDER.—On Nov. 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, James Henry Elder, aged 44 years, of Jimmy's Kitchen.

POPOVSKY.—On Nov. 22, 1938, at the Eden Hospital, Shanghai, Lubov Popovskiy, daughter of the late General M. Goncharoff and mother of the late Vera Hetherington, aged 69 years.

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BRITISH POSTS OCCUPIED

AN INTERESTING POINT has arisen as a result of the occupation of the British military observation dug-out on Saturday afternoon by a detachment of Japanese soldiers. This post is about two miles to the east of the Shum Chun Bridge.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION of the incident states:—"At about 12.30 p.m., a Japanese detachment was observed to be crossing the Shum Chun River about two miles below the Shum Chun Bridge. They were seen to occupy a military dug-out, which is British military dug-out (No. 12) on the British side of the river. They hoisted the Japanese flag over the post. The detachment withdrew later after representations had been made."

THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, Commissioner of Police, later reported another incident in which a party of Japanese troops had crossed the Frontier Bridge. There was some little difficulty owing to the absence of an interpreter but, when the Japanese understood they were trespassing, they withdrew.

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT as to the border between Kwangtung and the New Territories of Hongkong in spite of anything the Japanese may say to the contrary.

NO DOUBT AS TO THE FRONTIER. The frontier, except for a few miles to the eastern side of the peninsula, is made up of the Shum Chun River and the Japanese must certainly have been aware of this fact before they started their drive on Shum Chun.

WHETHER their occupation of the British observation post was deliberate or not it is quite impossible to say but they must be given the benefit of doubt. That they crossed the river into British territory and hoisted their flag over the post was sufficient ground for them to have been fired at by the British forces on duty in the vicinity but the latter diplomatically avoided anything that was liable to cause serious complications and contented themselves merely with making representations and persuading the trespassers to withdraw.

THIS BRINGS US to a question of paramount importance in view of the fact that, all through this undeclared Sino-Japanese war, Great Britain and the Government of Hongkong have been endeavouring to maintain a NEUTRALITY strictly neutral stand, as evidenced by the fact that strenuous efforts have been made to prevent citizens of either

Third Case Of Small-pox

EARLY VACCINATION RECOMMENDED

The third case of small-pox within recent weeks and the first local case (the other two being imported) is disclosed in the official health returns for the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday.

The case came from the Victoria Registration District. The sufferer, it is learned, is a naval rating who recently returned from North China.

The health authorities stress the necessity of early vaccination, and in this connection it is stated that free vaccination may be obtained at any of the Government dispensaries or hospitals.

The Government dispensary near the Harbour Office is daily vaccinating hundreds of people. In addition, two trained Government men on each side of the harbour are giving house-to-house vaccination in certain areas.

In view of the large influx of refugees into Hongkong, the health department will shortly inaugurate a Colony-wide vaccination campaign in conjunction with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which rendered invaluable service during the last epidemic.

Other diseases reported during the 48-hour period were six cases of dysentery, two cases of cholera and one case each of enteric fever, measles, cerebro-spinal meningitis and puerperal fever.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending November 19 is as follows:—

Plague: Cochín 2.
Cholera: Allahabad, 2, Calcutta 41, Madras 1, Negapatam 3, Macao 1, Hongkong 7, Shanghai 5.
Small-pox: Delhi 1, Rajasmand 1, Calcutta 14, Madras 26, Rangoon 1, Shanghai 64.

FUNERAL OF MR. H.K.M.A. ROTHE

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday of the late Mr. Heinz Kurt Max Adolf Rothe, aged 29, who died at the Canossa Hospital on Saturday. The Rev. R. F. Emy, of the Basel Missions, performed the last rites.

The late Mr. Rothe, who had been connected with Messrs. Siemens and Company, is survived by his parents and a married brother in Germany.

A large section of the German community in Hongkong and the Chinese of Siemens and Co. were present at the funeral service. Many floral tributes were sent.

country from doing anything that might cause unpleasantness to the other.

NEVERTHELESS, as the Japanese violated British neutrality by encroaching on British territory fully armed, the proper thing that should have been done was to intern them. This, however, was not done and the trespassers were permitted to leave to take more lives of innocent Chinese. Why they were not interned is a mystery which calls for an explanation.

PROTESTS to the Japanese are unavailing and until and unless some stronger action is taken, it is likely that Hongkong will not have heard the last of incidents along its borders.

THE CASE of the famous "Doomed Battalion" of Shanghai is recalled in this connection. The Chinese who formed this battalion held out against their enemy for days and refused to surrender in spite of all appeals until they had received orders from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to evacuate the godown in which they were holding out against the Japanese. They were offered sanctuary in the International Settlement of Shanghai, provided they lay down their arms, but this offer they declined and insisted that they should be allowed to retain their arms, otherwise they threatened to fight on until they could fight no more. Eventually, however, an order came from General Chiang and they entered the Settlement. There they were promptly interned.

WOULD NOT the case of the "Doomed Battalion" have served as an excellent precedent for the Japanese, who entered British territory with their arms?

CORRESPONDENCE
FUND FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—In view of the urgent need for funds for the relief of refugees now in Hongkong, and in order to remove any possible misapprehension or confusion that may exist in the minds of the public in regard to the relation of this Fund with the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, I beg to make the following statement:—

The Emergency Refugee Council, of which the Bishop of Hongkong is chairman, was started before the inauguration of this Fund, and has been, and is doing, excellent relief work.

The Fund of which I am the hon. secretary was started with the idea of, as far as possible, centralizing all charitable efforts for the relief of distress in South China, including Hongkong. The Fund itself does not undertake any actual relief work, this being entrusted to such existing relief bodies as are equipped for this purpose and, in particular, the Emergency Refugee Council.

You may recall that recently a relief ship (s.s. Wuchang) was sent to Canton to relieve distress there. The ship was equipped by the Emergency Refugee Council, it being their intention to rely on this Fund to refund as much as possible of the money expended for that purpose.

At the meeting of the Board of Administrators to be held on December 1, the question of making a payment to the Emergency Refugee Council in respect of the relief ship will be considered and decided, and I have no doubt that the body will take into account the amount remaining in the hands of the Emergency Refugee Council from the contributions received by that body before the inauguration of this Fund.

You will have noticed that, after the inauguration of this Fund, Bishop Hall, in the name of the Emergency Refugee Council, appealed to the public in Hongkong to contribute to this Fund.

At the present time, the Hongkong Government is looking after the refugee camps, but all food kitchens etc., set up for the relief of the tens of thousands of refugees who have flocked over to British territory, without food and without shelter, are being undertaken by the Emergency Refugee Council, and to the extent to which moneys belonging to this Fund may be available this Fund will be responsible for the cost of such food kitchens.

The exact number of refugees now in the Colony is unascertainable because, owing to lack of camps and central accommodation, they cannot be localized and their number ascertained, but it is estimated that they cannot be less than 40,000.

I feel that it is unnecessary to dwell upon the urgent need for donations. The fact that His Excellency, the Governor, as Patron of this Fund, has felt it necessary to address a personal appeal, which has just been published in the press, is an unmistakable indication of the urgent need for funds, and is a commentary on the response up to date. The amount required is, of course, impossible to state, for it depends on rapidly changing circumstances both here and in South China, over which we have no control. But it should not be too much to hope that the contributions from the public of Hongkong will amount to at least \$1,000,000.00 before very long.

M. K. LO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Nov. 28, 1938.

SHARP REBOUND OF STERLING DOLLAR RATE

London, Nov. 28.

A sharp rebound of the sterling dollar rate was the principal feature of the foreign exchange, to-day. Initial dealings portended a continuation of the recent decline of the pound but after the rate had touched 4.6287 as compared with 4.6287 at the close on Saturday, sentiment underwent a complete change and at midday sterling recovered to 4.6468.

Commenting on the volte-face well-informed circles opine that the seed was sown by an unconfirmed press report from New York indicating that owing to slump in the pound the United States Government was considering dollar devaluation. They pointed out that this rumour had

MARSHAL WU PEI-FU

Will Not Serve Under Japanese

Chungking, Nov. 28.
Reports alleging that Marshal Wu Pei-fu may agree to emerge from his retirement and become President of the new "Federal Government" are discredited in Chinese circles here.

It is pointed out that since his retirement, the Marshal has always refused to live in foreign concessions or seek foreign protection. His high character and integrity have won the respect of his countrymen "who are convinced the Marshal will not serve under the Japanese."

Marshal Wu is now 60 years of age. His most active period in Chinese affairs was between 1923 and 1927. In 1923, under Tsao K'un, he was chief military figure in North China, commanded the Chihli forces in the Chihli-Fengtien war of 1924 (when he was defeated through the defection of Gen. Feng Yu-shiang).

Later he joined with his former enemy Chang Tso-lin to defeat Feng in 1928. In the following year he suffered irretrievable defeat at the hands of the army under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at Wuchang.

After this he wisely went into retirement in Szechuen province and lived there some years, his chief interest Buddhist, painting and poetry until the winter of 1931-32 when he transferred his residence to Peiping and has lived in retirement since then. He is described as a man much older than his years—Reuter and Special.

MAJOR CHANG INTERVIEWED

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see distinctly through my glasses that some 500 Japanese were advancing in our direction.

"The party, was headed by four mules, carrying ammunition, and an officer with the Japanese flag. They were about 2000 metres away and for that reason I gave the order to my men not to open fire but to wait until they came nearer.

PLANE OVERHEAD

"In the meantime a Japanese plane flew overhead and turned back as soon as the pilot spotted us. He must have signalled to the battery for shells began to fall in our direction. I gave the order to retire and we took cover near the railway bridge.

GREATLY OUTNUMBERED

"Together with some 50 Chinese troops which had by this time joined up with us, and declared that they were ready to fight to the end, we faced some 500 odd Japanese and it is not difficult to see how outnumbered we were, said Major Chang, who added that his men behaved splendidly.

"I was hit by a shrapnel between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Friday and owing to the fact that the ambulances were all busy, I was taken into Kowloon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ford and the Rev. Fr. Daly who went out to help in the proposed refugee camp in 'Shum Chun,' the Major went on, adding with a smile that 'the camp is, of course, now no more."

ADMIRER VISITS MAJOR

While I was in the hospital an elderly Chinese lady, speaking perfect English, went up to Major Chang and said:—

"How are you, Major Chang? I have come to pay my respects and to say how well we all think of you. Please get well soon."

The lady, I ascertained later, was a complete stranger to the Major who was so cheered by this very kind visit that he started talking about getting back into active service again!—F.M.A.

previously gained wide currency on the continent and at the same time created considerable nervousness. Consequently, with its recrudescence, many assume that the British Exchange Fund saw the favourable opportunity for staging a bear "squeeze."

Whether or not this assumption is correct, the fact remains that British authorities bid up for the pound sharply and this proved the signal for a substantial covering in the demand for sterling—Reuter.

M.C.C. DECLARE AT 412 FOR 6

N.W.D. Yardley Hits 182 Not Out

Blomfontein, Nov. 28.
The M.C.C. tourists scored 412 runs for six wickets declared in their match against the Orange Free State. The Cambridge batsman, N.W.D. Yardley, carried his bat for 182 while Bartlett scored 100.

The home team were dismissed for 128 (Wilkinson 5 for 10, Wright 5 for 81) and in their second visit to the crease had scored 48 for the loss of one wicket—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Adelaide, Nov. 28.
In the Sheffield Shield cricket match the scores were as follows:—

Queensland—501; New South Wales—171 and 122 for 4 (Quist 5 for 27, Barnes 75 not out).—Reuter.

HINDUS WIN

Bombay, Nov. 28.
In a cricket match played here to-day, the Hindus defeated the Rest. The Hindus scored 560 for 7 wickets declared while the Rest were dismissed for 349 and 195.—Reuter.

KOWLOON INQUEST MYSTERY

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near the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges, about 65 yards from the Lui family house in Ta, Ku Lung village.

Witness said that there were sand marks on the body and that there was other evidence suggestive of the body having been dragged over the sand to the stream. One shoe was missing from the right foot and the long white girdle about the middle of the body was very loosely fastened.

One end of a single strand of rope was tightened about the dead man's wrist, three coils of the same rope being wound around his neck.

The two other witnesses called yesterday were Lui Ti-hon, young-est brother of the deceased, and Lai Choi, 43 years, a Chinese herbalist.

Lui, 20 years of age, stated that his deceased father had owned property in Hongkong and in Ta Ku Lung village. He would not dispute the fact that he had been left a fair share of his father's Hongkong property, his share including a board house for richen coolies. However, a friend of his father's, Lam Chung-tin, was living in his family home in Ta Ku Lung village.

When his father, Lui Tsat, had been living, the relationship between Lam and Lui's sons was cordial enough. With his father's death, this state of affairs had changed.

Witness recalled quarrels between Lam and Cheung So, concubine of the deceased, Lui Sam, who had abused Lam, calling him an old scoundrel, "old bull," and "old ghost." Lam, witness stated, had been staying in the house, and taking his food there, for several years.

ALWAYS SICKLY

Lai Choi, the other witness called, stated that he had known deceased for six years. Deceased had always been sickly, even as a boy, and came to him to be treated for vomiting blood.

Deceased, whom he knew as Ah Kun, came to him on August 22, caressing his hair and stating that he had been assaulted. He had been hit in the chest and his American haircut had been ruffled.

Witness had prescribed certain herbs. Deceased came back at 8 p.m. on the same day stating that he had not enough money to pay for the herbs as he also wish to buy cigarettes. He implied that he would go to his step-mother and ask for some money. He returned on August 24, at 6 p.m., and again at 8 p.m., to inform witness that he had not succeeded in borrowing any money and again to tell witness that he could not afford to buy the herbs but had advised him to eat.

COLLECTED HERBS

At 6 p.m. August 26, deceased again visited witness, when witness suggested that the two of them should go out there and then to gather the herbs. Deceased agreed. Whilst they were collecting the herbs in the vicinity of the Lui family house, deceased again stated that he would try to borrow money from his step-mother. He went up the road and turned a corner, and that was the last witness ever saw of him alive. Hearing of other witnesses was adjourned at this stage to Monday, December 12.

CHINESE RETAKE WEST OF SAMSHUI

CITY OF RAMS IN RUINS

GUERRILLA COMMANDER DESCRIBES FIGHTING AT SHUM CHUN

Seasoned Kwangsi Troops In Advance On Canton

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, November 28.

Ma Fong and Ma How, two important points west of Samshui on the West River, were recaptured by the Chinese forces in co-operation with a detachment from Kwangsi and the gunboat flotilla on November 24, according to a belated report.

The Japanese were dislodged after a battle lasting four hours. Rear-Admiral Ho Wen-tien, of the Fourth Route Army, directed the river gunboats in conveying and towing troop vessels and firing on the enemy position. In their retreat many Japanese were hurled into the river and were drowned.

Seasoned Kwangsi detachments have arrived in Chin Lee (Kum Li) south of Ma Fong and will join the Fourth Route Army in the advance towards Canton.

General Yu Han-mou has reported the recapture of Tsungshua, about 40 miles north-east of Canton.

Meanwhile, refugees from Canton stated that Japanese attempts to revive the prosperity of the city have failed. The City of Rams is partially in ruins and desolated.

About one hundred Japanese women are reported to have arrived in Canton in a transport to serve as geisha girls, waitresses, taxi dancers, nurses and attendants in gambling and opium smoking dens. Various lotteries are issued, and the public are urged to buy tickets from agents swarming the waterfront.

Red pills are sold openly to addicts. Revelers are mostly bandits and looters who have made a fortune since the Japanese occupation of Canton. Patrons of these resorts include puppet soldiers in the Japanese army, although they go there without their proper uniform.

PO ON FALLS

Po On fell into Japanese hands on Saturday afternoon after brisk fighting, according to the Chinese press, says "Central News."

The Japanese started their offensive against the town on Friday.

Pressing on the town from two directions, the two Japanese columns adopted the "scorched earth" policy, setting fire to all villages on their way.

Most of the civilians in Po On fled into Un Long, in the New Territories, prior to the arrival of the Japanese.

SHUM CHUN FIGHTING

An account of the fighting which led to the fall of Shum Chun on Saturday, was related by Tseng Pu-tung, commander of the Chinese guerrilla units in the Po On hsen area, says "Central News."

According to the guerrilla commander, the Japanese drove towards Shum Chun, in three columns.

Utilising a favourable terrain, the Chinese greeted the Japanese with intense machine-gun fire and hand-grenades.

On the Kweichung sector, in the meantime, a bitter combat raged. Fighting against great odds, the Chinese there were forced to withdraw.

The Japanese occupied Shayung, and continued their advance towards Shataukok, the following day.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO VISIT ROME

Discussion With Mussolini

London, Nov. 28. The press here this morning confirms French press reports that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain plans to visit Rome early next year.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" claims to have reliable information that the Premier intends to visit Rome at the end of January in order to discuss with Signor Mussolini the question connected with British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean as well as the general European situation.

According to the "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent, the details regarding Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome are already being discussed by the British and Italian Governments.

A definite decision regarding this visit would probably be published in the near future together with Signor Mussolini's formal invitation. Mr. Chamberlain's planned visit to Rome is regarded by the "Daily Mail" as a development which clearly proves that Mr. Chamberlain is determined to continue his peace policy.—Transocean.

JAPANESE TO CLOSE PORT OF KEELUNG

Shanghai, Nov. 28. According to rumours current here, the Japanese authorities intend to close shortly the port of Keelung in Formosa to foreign shipping. Keelung had been formerly used to a certain extent by foreign ships for bunkering coal as the price of coal was usually cheaper there than at any other Far Eastern ports. It is believed that the Japanese wish to preserve the coal supplies for their own purposes.—Transocean.

IMPORTANT POINTS

Temporary Abandonment Of South Hunan Drive

JAPANESE AWARE OF DIFFICULT TERRAIN ALONG RAILWAY LINE

Extensive Week-end Raids

Milo, Hunan, November 28.

The temporary abandonment by the Japanese of the southward drive in Hunan by the Canton-Hankow Railway is attributed by competent military observers to the following reasons.

1. The Japanese are aware of the difficult terrain along the railway line.

2. The Chinese troops on the railway line and on the Wuchang-Changsha highway are effectively co-ordinating their movements against the Japanese and the Chinese guerrillas are actively harassing their rear.

3. The continuous drop of the water level in the Tungting Lake renders it impossible for Japanese naval vessels to co-operate with their land forces in the drive.

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river to Hankow, having lost contact with the land forces.

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NEW CHINESE FIELD HEADQUARTERS

Chungking, Nov. 28.

The Chinese High Command has decided to establish two field headquarters, state Chinese military despatches here to-day.

One of the field headquarters will be situated on the north bank of the Yangtze, to be known as Northern Headquarters, while the other will be established on the south bank, to be known as Southern Headquarters.

It is understood that the personnel of commanders-in-chief of the two headquarters has already been decided upon.—Reuter.

strenuous operations prior to the capture of the Wuhan cities or are being transferred to other fronts.

As to the Japanese capture of Yoyang, these observers believe that they need it as an outer defence for the Wuhan cities.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are now facing each other across the Sinsiang River to the south of Yoyang. The Japanese force is about only a detachment comprising troops of the 8th Division and mercenary irregulars under Liu Yu-chun.—Central News.

SIGN OF CRACKING

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Indicative of the strain on an extended line, several hundred Japanese blue-jackets who had landed at Sinit, midway between Yochow and Kiayu on the Yangtze south of Hankow, have been withdrawn to their ships.

More than 100 remnant Japanese, marooned in the vicinity of Sinit, are surrounded by Chinese forces and face annihilation.

At Chenglingki, north of Yoyang at the neck of the Tungting Lake, several Japanese naval vessels have been forced to steam down-

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SAVOY GRENADIERS LEAVE SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Amid singing and cheers of hundreds of Japanese school children each carrying Italian and Japanese flags, the Savoy Grenadiers sailed for Italy this morning aboard the liner Conte Verde.

The bands of the United States Marines and the Seaforth Highlanders enlivened the proceedings with gay tunes before the vessel sailed.

The defence of the Grenadiers' sector has been taken over by 200 marines from Italian gunboats in port.—Reuter.

HUNAN TOWNS BOMBED

Changsha, Nov. 28.

Taking advantage of the fine weather and clear visibility, Japanese aircraft staged extensive bombing operations over many Hunan towns, including Hengyang, Yiyang, and Chuchow, and Pingsiang, in Kiangsi on Saturday and Sunday.

Six enemy machines attacked Yiyang on Sunday morning, dropping over 30 bombs. Three bombs landed in the charity home operated by the District Kuomintang Headquarters, seriously wounding two persons and demolishing over ten houses. About ten bombs landed on the athletic ground where no casualties resulted. Ten more bombs hit a bus station, causing some damage.

The largest number of casualties were inflicted in the salt administration office where eight persons were killed and two, wounded by a bomb. Almost at the same time nine Japanese planes raided Chuchow.

A train passing through Peng-shanpu to the north-west of Liling was attacked by six planes about noon.

In the afternoon a squadron of 18 planes bombed Hengyang, dropping over 60 bombs at the intersection of the Canton-Hankow Railway and a highway.—Central News.

Further Japanese losses

Chungking, Hubei, Nov. 28. Retreating from Lotien, important town about 38 miles north of Kishui in northeast Hubei, which has been re-occupied by the Chinese, the Japanese have suffered further reverses at Tiantien and Yohotsui, villages west of Lotien, at the hands of Chinese militia corps who intercepted them on the way. A number of casualties were inflicted on the Japanese by the armed people.—Central News.

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BANNERS PRESENTED TO GENERAL KU

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Three banners from the Shanghai populace were presented on Saturday to General Ku Chu-tung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces now operating in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces by nine men and women, delegates representing Shanghai Chinese public bodies.

The delegates left Shanghai on November 18, and after making their way through the Japanese lines, finally arrived at their destination, the headquarters of General Ku Chu-tung, described as "somewhere in southern Anhwei," on November 26, when the presentation took place.—Reuter.

ICHANG BOMBED

Ichang, Nov. 28.

Japanese bombers staged two aerial attacks on Ichang, important city above Hankow, on the Yangtze River, yesterday.

The first raid was carried out by 19 machines in the morning when they released a number of bombs at the drill ground, Huangchiase and Chenchingshan. One civilian was killed and nine others wounded while three houses were wrecked.

In the afternoon six Japanese aircraft came over and sprayed intense machine-gun fire in the city for about 20 minutes. They then flew away without dropping bombs.—Central News.

"Cry Of A Defenceless People Thrown To Wild Beasts For Laceration"

Moscow, November 28. Speaking at a meeting called in protest against the German anti-Jewish drive, M. Alexie Tolstol, Soviet poet and novelist, declared: "To compare the Fascist regime with medieval times, as is often done, is an insult to medieval times."

Under the blows of truncheons and pistol butts blood was shed in the streets and women and children cried. This cry is the cry of a defenceless people thrown to wild beasts for laceration.

Two thousand people, including leading writers, artists and musicians, attended the meeting which was organised by the Writers' and Architects' Trade Unions.—Reuter.



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SCORCHED EARTH POLICY

Demolition Of Defence Works

Chungking, Nov. 28. In a leading article to-day on the "scorched earth policy" the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," Chinese Communist Party organ, advocated that certain measures be taken in withdrawal from threatened cities.

In such cases, the paper says, the Chinese should demolish, firstly, defence works in the city walls in order to facilitate Chinese counter-attack in a later stage of the hostilities.

Secondly, the two principal railways, thus inconveniencing Japanese transportation of troops and supplies; and

Thirdly, barracks, public structures, factories, machinery, tramcars, railway rolling stock, railway stations and telegraph, telephone and electric wire and poles.

Before the withdrawal, however, the authorities must evacuate machinery, food supplies, schools, cultural institutions, wounded soldiers and able-bodied men, continues the Communist paper.

All able-bodied men, the article adds, should be organised for transportation work or for guerrilla warfare in the vicinity of the evacuated cities.—Reuter.

GERMANY

Baron Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, will arrive in Paris on Thursday to sign the Franco-German declaration of amity, according to French press reports.

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HUNGARY

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral von Horthy, has declined to accept the resignation of the Premier, Bela von Imredy.

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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

CHINA

Five were injured when a bomb exploded on Sunday in a gambling den beyond the Western District of the International Settlement, Shanghai, making a total of 12 hurt in similar incidents in a week.

More than 300 people were rendered homeless by a huge fire which gutted a row of 40 houses in Kweilin yesterday. There were no casualties.

JAPAN

Prince Kimmochi Saioji, the last of the Genro, is suffering from a slight cold. Physicians who are attending the 89-year-old adviser to the Mikado say that his condition is not serious.

The newly-appointed Japanese Minister to Nationals, Spain, Mr. Makoto Yano, presented his credentials to General Franco last Wednesday, at Burgos.

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NANCHANG-KIUKIANG LINE LULL

Nanchang, Nov. 28. The stalemate which prevailed along the Nanchang-Kiukiang front, across the Shi River, south of Tientsin, remained during the week-end, with only sporadic outbreaks.

The Japanese are erecting defence works at Tukapu and Yentowhu Lake.

A few units of Japanese, making occasional feeler attacks on the Chinese positions, were repulsed by the defenders.—Central News.

In the World of Sports

Hongkong Cycling Club Activities And Records

A complete list of the records recognised by the Hongkong Cycling Club to date is given below, together with the figures established by members of the Shanghai Wheelers (the only cycling formation in China which has been affiliated to the International Cycling Union, and which thus represents China) under the same rules, for comparison.

The Shanghai records were established in 1933 by Mr. H. A. G. Keates, now President of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and no information has been received of any figure being broken.

Hongkong			Shanghai		
Distance	Time	Avg. Speed	Distance	Time	Avg. Speed
Miles	h.m.s.	m.p.h.	Miles	h.m.s.	m.p.h.
5	12.38	23.733	5	12.31	23.968
10	26.00	23.082	10	26.16	22.842
15	39.25	22.875	15	39.30	22.789
20	53.00	22.635	20	53.29	22.436
25	1:06.00	22.727	25	1:07.04	22.365
30	1:23.45	21.492	30	1:20.54	22.246
35	1:38.24	21.341	35	1:39.30	21.100
40	1:53.20	21.176	40	1:55.30	20.799
45	2:08.22	21.033	45	2:07.10	21.231
50	2:23.11	20.952	50	2:21.10	21.251

Other recognised Hongkong records are the Kowloon Circuit (50 miles) and Kowloon-Shataukok-and-back (53.6 miles). Record figures stand at 2:38.15 (19.850 m.p.h.) and 3:12.00 (16.750 m.p.h.) respectively.

Shanghai records are continued from 50 to 100 miles and are as follows:—

Distance	Time	Avg. Speed
Miles	h.m.s.	m.p.h.
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For various reasons all club activities during the past week were cancelled. Next Sunday members should meet at the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. for a spin over the Kowloon Circuit via Castle Peak, Fanling and Tai Po.

All unattached cyclists are extended a cordial welcome; no entrance fee is necessary, but participants are expected to arrange their own commissariat.

A large entry is expected for the Tourist Time Trial which is being

FOOTBALL CHIEFS PLAN A BIG "CLEAN-UP"

Drastic action to clean up the unruly elements in sport is under consideration by the ruling bodies.

Heavier sentences on players ordered off for rough play or "ungentlemanly conduct"—terms which can cover a multitude of sins—are proposed by the Welsh Rugby Union.

Life suspension may be imposed on players who have been ordered off more than twice in their career. In Soccer, the spectators are causing the authorities trouble.

Stern measures are likely to be taken if the present outbreak of disorderliness continues.

At Brighton recently the referee was struck by a stone thrown by a spectator.

At Portsmouth a player was similarly struck and a goal net set on fire.

At Aston Villa earlier in the season a knife was found on the field of play after a scene in which a player and a spectator were concerned.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT According to F.A. rules, it is the club's duty to preserve order among the crowd, and though it is realised that often the officials are powerless to stop sudden outbreaks of unruliness, drastic punishment is likely to be inflicted if any further instances occur.

The F.A. is reluctant to go so far as closing the grounds where trouble has occurred, but it is felt that such steps are being forced on them.

In Wales, complete disbanding of a whole Rugby Union League is being threatened.

More players have been sent off this season than ever before, and the standard of play has so deteriorated that attendances have dropped sharply.

Some players have as many as six ordering-off sentences against them.

Unless drastic action is taken it is felt that a state of open revolt against the authorities will soon exist.

ANGLO-FRENCH SOCCER DRAWN

Paris, Nov. 28 The ninth annual football match played here yesterday between the Racing Club of Paris and the Arsenal resulted in a draw of 1-1. Both goals were scored in the first half.—Reuter.



Ruth Woolridge, member of the American girls' softball team playing at Caroline Hill stadium to-morrow afternoon, holds down third base.

SOFTBALL TRIAL GAME TO-DAY

The selection committee of the Hongkong Softball League has arranged a trial for this evening at 5.15 p.m. on the Filippino Club ground. The following have been invited to attend:—

ALL CHINESE:—T. Chan, Nip Lum, H. Quon, S. Wong, Al Lau, W. Ching, C. S. Chung, F. F. Choy, G. Wu, N. Young, C. H. Lo, T. Young, P. K. Lau.

PEREIRA:—K. Nazarin, A. P. Pereira, D. Leonard, G. White, H. A. Barros, Amper, Gosluko, Bautista, Wing Lee, E. Heather, C. Waggoner, A. V. Gosano, J. Alvares, A. R. Kitchell.

POOLS ILLEGAL IN FRANCE

Judgment was given recently in the case in which a Paris newspaper was prosecuted for promoting a football pools scheme similar to those in operation in England.

A director named Bazin was ordered to pay a fine of 100 francs, about 11s, by the tribunal, who held that the pools were similar to a lottery. Competitors had to forecast results of matches being played on the following Sunday.

It was suggested that the forecast was a matter of skill and not chance, but the tribunal ruled against this plea.

In its judgment the court stated: "Football is a game of skill, but an important part of the game is that the result depends on unpredictable circumstances. The competition would be legitimate if it were addressed exclusively to specialists, who were capable of appreciating the respective chances of the teams. But it is addressed to anyone."

SOLDIER'S WISH TO BE FOOTBALLER

Pte. Donald Corker, of the Duke of Wellington's Regt. (West Riding), stated at a court-martial at Bordon, Hants, that Barnsley Football Club, with whom he had a trial game, were willing to sign him on. He had tried to get a trial with Reading.

He pleaded guilty to charges of disobeying the command of a superior officer and theft from a comrade, and not guilty to escaping from the guardroom when under arrest and stealing a civilian's bicycle.

The alleged offences were said to have taken place at Soberton, Hants, when the battalion was on manoeuvres.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent the 1st Eleven and the "A" Eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged with the 1st Eleven and 2nd Eleven of the Royal Navy on Wednesday and Friday on the Navy ground, King's Park.

It is hoped to be able to commence play sharp at 5 p.m. and members are requested to make every effort to be at the ground in good time.

1st Eleven v. Royal Navy 1st Eleven:—

V. M. Benwell, F. H. Stokes, E. V. Reed, J. D. Lowe, V. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley, S. Fowler, T. B. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

"A" Eleven v. Royal Navy 2nd Eleven:—

H. F. Shields, L. Starbuck, W. Schnabel, G. D. Woolgar, H. J. D. Lowe, W. Brown, W. Spencer, E. F. A. Morgan, G. E. Divett, K. A. Bidmead and I. P. Tamworth.

BOGEY POOL

H. Overy (21) with a score of one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the new course at Fanling during the week-end.

AMERICAN SOFTBALL GIRL

League Soccer Programme

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Second Division
5th R.A. v. Middlesex (Military, 4.15 p.m.) Referee:—Gamin.

Third Division "B"
R.A.F. v. 24th R.A. (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.) Referee:—McIlgrew.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
R.A.M.C. v. R.E. (E) (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Edwards.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Division
Police v. Club (Boundary Road, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Kosick. Linesmen:—Phillips and Smith.

South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Hinchliffe. Linesmen:—Wilson and Wilkins.

Eastern v. Middlesex (Club, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Thomas. Linesmen:—Somerville and Stone.

Second Division
Police v. South China (Boundary Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—McIlgrew.

Middlesex v. Engineers (Military, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Finch.
5th R.A. v. Kowloon (Military, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Molyneux.

Club v. Kwong Wah (Club, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Hooper.

Junior Shield Replay
St. Joseph's v. 24th R.A. (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) Referee:—MacCormac.

Third Division "A"
Kit Che v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Ip.

R.A.S.C. v. P.W.D. (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Silva.

Third Division "B"
A.S.A. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Gomes.

Kumam R. v. R.E. (E) (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Brothwell.

Signal v. Stonecutters W.S. (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Demee.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

First Division
St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Stedman. Linesmen:—Marriott and Farr.

Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookun-poo, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Ottoway. Linesmen:—Hartley and Purnell.

Second Division
Eastern v. Royal Scots (Club, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Omar.

Third Division "A"
5th R.A. v. Royal Scots (Sookun-poo, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Waldron.

Stanley v. South China (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.) Referee:—Havelaar.

R.E. (C) v. Electric (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.) Referee:—Aylwin.

GEARY TO COACH CHARTERHOUSE

George Geary, the well-known Leicestershire and England all-rounder, has given up county cricket to take up the post of coach at Charterhouse next May.

Geary, who is now in his 46th year, first played for Leicestershire in 1912, and except for the War years and one season when he played in Lancashire League cricket he has been a valued member of the county team.

He has played in nine Test matches against Australia and five against South Africa. His best bowling performance was against Glamorgan at Pontypridd in 1922 when he took all 10 wickets for 18 runs.

CHESS TOURNEY CONCLUDES

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.

The International Chess Tournament, begun three weeks ago and played in various cities in Holland, concluded to-day with the 21-year-old Estonian, Piu Keres, and the 24-year-old American, Reuben Fine, tying for first place with 8 1/2 points each. They share the first and second prizes.

Other players' scores were:—Botvinnik 7 1/2; Euwe, Alexhine, Reshevsky 7; Capablanca 6; Flohr 4 1/2 points.—Reuter.

Squash Rackets

AMR BEY STILL BEST IN WORLD

Bath Club Cup Matches

The R.A.C. in their own courts, beat Princes' Club by two matches to one in the First Division of the Bath Club Cup.

F. D. Amr Bey, though he has retired from championship play, indicated that he is still the best player in the world by defeating N. E. Hooper, who will probably be ranked in the first six, by 6-2, 9-1 in 10 minutes. The brilliant Egyptian retains his wonderful command of all the strokes, and he was as fast as ever. Hooper did not play badly, but he had no chance.

D. G. W. Yeats Brown, who won the Drysdale Cup and the Public Schools Handicap at Queen's Club last season, made his debut in senior squash, playing third string for the R.A.C. He was opposed by an experienced player in R. W. Beadie and was obviously nervous.

He played well enough in the first game to suggest that, when he has settled down, he should be useful. Beadie won by 9-7, 8-4.

The result depended on the second strings' match between P. C. Samuelson and R. F. Lumb. Lumb led 5-0 in the first game, but Samuelson then played very well and won comfortably.

WIN FOR ELLIS KADOORIE

On the Radio ground on Sunday the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians defeated Queen's College in a hard-fought hockey match by a solitary goal.

Gurbachan Singh, who scored the winning point, played an excellent game, while the outstanding players were Sarwan Singh and Baiwant Singh.

Queen's College was best served by Hukam Singh and Alloo Singh.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Women's league, St. Andrew's v. European Y.M.C.A. Retiro's A v. Retiro's B.

MEETING.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—A Division, St. Andrew's A v. Kowloon Tong A; Kowloon Tong B v. St. John's; Wanderers v. Chung Wah (Neutral court); Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

BOWLS.—His Excellency, The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club (C.S.C.C.), 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong tournament, Police B v. R.A.O.C. (R.A.O.C.) 4.30 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling hunt

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Rose—Fox-Trot—Teddy Foster and
His Kings of Swing, with vocal
chorus by Teddy Foster; Sentimen-
tal Gentleman from Georgia
(Perkins); Mood Indigo (Ellington);
—The Boswell Sisters with Orch.

1 Never Knew—Fox-Trot; Don't
You Care What Anyone Says—Fox-
Trot—Teddy Foster and His Kings
of Swing with vocal refrain by
Teddy Foster; Travlin' All Alone
(Johnson)—The Boswell Sisters
with Orch.; Where the Lazy River
Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my
Knee'); With A Banjo on My Knee
(film 'Banjo on my Knee')—Teddy
Foster and His Kings of Swing
with vocal chorus by Teddy Foster.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the
Piano.

"The Town Talks" Piano Medley
(Ellis); "On Your Toes" Piano
Medley (Hart and Rogers).

1.15 p.m. Weather and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncement.

1.30 p.m. Quentin Maclean at the
Organ.

Edward German Selections. In-
tro; Country Dance (Neil Gwyn);
Morris Dance; All for a Green Rib-
bon (Tom Jones); Yomen of Eng-
land (Merrile England); It's a
Pressing Invitation (Princess of
Kensington); Country Dance (Mer-
rie England); Waltz Song (Tom
Jones); Four Jolly Sailormen
(Princess of Kensington); Merry-
makers Dance (Neil Gwyn); When
I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert)
—with Les Allen (Vocal) and
Quartette.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary
Tiffin Speech from the Roof Gar-
den of the Hongkong Hotel.
Speaker: Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett
Subject: "Some Historical Aspects
of Local Natural History."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden, of
the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Madhouse; (b) After you've
gone; (c) Stranger in Paris; (d)
I wanna go back to Ball.

6.14 p.m. Record: Dixon Request
Medley. Intro: I do like to be
side the Seaside; Blaze Away; Who
were you with last night? If you
were the only girl in the world;
Teddy Bears Picnic; Dinah; Down
at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a
wee Jeoch and Dorts; She's a
Lassie from Lancashire; I do like
to be beside the season—Reginald
Dixon (Organ).

6.21 p.m. (a) Your eyes have told
me so; (b) Gleanings; (c) Yiral
Yiral (d) Wamma.

6.35 p.m. Record: It Was So
Beautiful (Barry); The Clouds
Will Soon Roll By (Brown)—Quen-
tin Maclean (Organ) with vocal
chorus by Dan Donovan; Spanish
Gypsy Medley—The Romanay Man-
doline Players.

6.44 p.m. (a) Music Maestro
please; (b) That foolish feeling;
(c) St. Louis Blues; (d) Darktown
Strutters Ball.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.03 p.m. Mozart—Symphony in
D, No. 35.

Str. Hamilton Harty conducting
the Halls Orchestra.

7.25 p.m. Beano Molselvitich at
the Piano.

Grillan (Schumann); Polonaise
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(Chopin).

7.35 p.m. Compositions of Eric
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ture," by W. L. Williams (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A).

10.45—"At Home and Abroad."
(A).

Saxo-Rhapsody—Sigurd Ras-
cher (Saxophone) with Symphony
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Cormack (Tenor) with Piano ac-
comp. by Edwin Schneider; Cin-
derella—A. Phantasy—Eric Coates
and Symphony Orch.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital
by Miss Shen Ya Kin.

1. Scherzo, Op. 39, No. 3
(Chopin); 2. Etude, Op. 10, No. 10
(Chopin); 3. Tarentella (Liszt).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—News—
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Finance and Commerce**HONGKONG STOCK MARKET TO ADOPT MARGIN TRADING****Creation Of Clearing House Part Of Plan**

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

An attempt to stabilise the Hongkong stock market so as to give greater protection to traders as well as brokers is seen in the proposed adoption of margin business by the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association and the creation of a clearing house for settlements.

BRITISH FINANCIAL STRENGTH

The excellent financial condition of Great Britain is evident from the record of recent note circulation. Even when the international situation was most critical, the note issue of the Bank of England increased only by some £26,000,000, and this was more as a precaution by the banks against possible demands than to meet any exceptional currency needs.

There was in fact no perceptibly increased demand for notes, and in view of the many unforeseen and increased cash payments which were suddenly required throughout the country the note expansion was extremely moderate. The maximum value of notes in circulation was £205,000,000, but even this was £4,000,000 less than the circulation last Christmas.

The moderate extent of the expansion proves the calm of the British public and its confidence in the financial strength of the country; indeed there was not a single instance of any rush to banks to withdraw money.

Already something like £10,000,000 has returned from circulation, but in the meantime it is possible that, with the Christmas demand for notes, the banks may prefer to keep a larger supply of notes than usual. In that case the seasonal requirements for currency, although they are likely to be as large as ever at Christmas time, will not be so obviously reflected in the outflow of notes from the Bank of England in December. But recent circumstances have amply demonstrated both the technical soundness of the British currency position and the confidence of the public in the stability of British financial institutions.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS LOWER

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 19 were estimated at 50,200 tons, showing a decrease of 1,452 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on November 19 totalled 58,009 tons, showing a decrease of 378 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 32,191 tons, representing a decrease of 1,075 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended November 19 totalled 2,155 tons, compared with 1,630 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London in this period totalled 998 tons, compared with 1,034 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 36 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,157 tons, revealed an increase of 811 tons over the previous week.

BARTER SCHEME IN NORTH CHINA

Tientsin, Nov. 27.

The Commercial Commissioner dispatched by the Economic Department of Germany to north China has proposed to the Peking authorities a German-North China barter trade involving peanuts. The barter will be of a temporary nature, it being understood that the system will be abolished a certain period after the prospective enforcement of a general trade control in north China. Third Powers' interests will be affected. International

LEGAL NOTES BEING BOUGHT UP

Bank notes of the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, says a report, are being freely bought up by interested parties for the "Federal Reserve Bank" of North China, which is paying \$1,100 in "Federal" bank notes for every \$1,000 in National Government notes.

JAPAN'S CHINA TRADE

\$94,000,000 Gain
In Nine Months

In view of the complaint that restrictions enforced by the Japanese in China, the export figures just issued by the Japanese Ministry of Finance prove interesting.

For the nine months, January to September, 1938, Japanese exports to occupied areas in China increased by \$94,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year. Goods shipped to China in the period totalled \$189,000,000.

Japan's exports to China in August exceeded all other countries with a total of \$23,825,000, while the United States, Germany and Great Britain came after in the order named.

HALF BRITISH EXPORTS TAKEN BY EMPIRE

Empire trade in 1938 has been better maintained than

British trade with foreign countries. This emerges clearly from the returns of geographical distribution of import-export trade for January-September, published by the Board of Trade.

In the first nine months of 1938 Britain's imports from the Empire amounted to £281 millions, as compared with £299 millions a year ago. Imports from foreign countries fell from £443 millions to £410 millions.

Exports to British countries declined from £184 millions to £173 millions, but those to non-Empire countries also at £173 millions, were £28 lower.

That is the Empire still supplies 40 per cent. of diminished imports, but now takes 50 per cent. against under 48 per cent. a year ago, of exports.

In trade with foreign countries it is noteworthy that Britain's imports this year from the United States have risen from £73 millions to £88 millions, whereas America's purchases of British goods have fallen from nearly £24 millions to under £14 millions.

On the other hand, the United States is a large purchaser of Empire goods.

CROWN LAND SALE

There was no competition for Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 117 when it was put up for auction at the Crown Land Sales yesterday and it was knocked down to Mr. Li Ping Cheung, merchant, c/o Messrs. Leigh and Orange, for the upset price of \$3,750. The sale was sparsely attended.

German Peasants Flocking To Industrial Areas

Goslar, Nov. 28.

In a speech winding up the Sixth Reich Peasant Congress at Goslar yesterday, Herr Walter Darre, the German Minister for Agriculture, revealed that in the fifth year of the "drive for increased production" there had been a flight of the population from the countryside into the towns, notably the industrial regions.

This had taken place in spite of the fact that as a result of State guidance there had been a big rise in German agricultural production.

This flight from the countryside, he declared, was such as to jeopardise the Government's plans for still further augmenting agricultural output, and resort would have to be made to a large extent to a more intensive mechanisation of farming.

This year's grain harvest, he said, had been the lowest ever recorded in Germany. The potato yield was 21 per cent. above the average of the years from 1928 to 1932, while the sugar beet yield was twice that of 1932.

This year's production of hemp in Germany was 125 per cent.

above the average of the last three years.

Meat production was half a million tons above the average of the years between 1928 and 1932.

Coming to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease, and lack of milkers, there had been no increase in the production of butter as compared with the preceding year.

Herr Darre then went on to disclose the alarming fact that as compared with 1933, the number of agricultural workers in Germany had fallen by 165,000. He estimated that since 1933, from 700,000 to 800,000 persons had forsaken the countryside for towns and industrial centres.

In its efforts to rectify this state of affairs, the Government had spent last year alone, the sum of 460,000,000 marks, four times as much as in 1932. At the same time it had raised the wages of agricultural workers. It would appear from other statements made by Herr Darre, in the course of his speech, that the German Government is preparing new legislation, designed to combat a further exodus of population from the countryside.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
Exchange

Sharebrokers'
Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY, NOV. 28.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
			\$1,310	H.K. Banks				\$1,355
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				284
			\$814	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				284
			\$84	Chartered Banks				284
			\$277	Merchants Bk. "A"				284
			\$213	Merchants Bk. "C"				213
			\$88	Bank of East Asia				88
				N. C. & S. Banks				82
			\$215	Insurance				\$250
			\$1,424	Canton Insurance				\$250
			\$3	Union Insurance				\$2
			\$129	Underwriters				\$200
				H.K. Fire				
			\$60	Shipping				\$60
			\$18	Steamboats				\$19
			\$80	Indo-China (Fut.)				\$80
			\$24	Indo-China (Def.)				\$24
			\$574	Shells				\$574
			\$6	Waterboats				\$6
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$116	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$116
			\$24	Providents (old)				\$24
			\$15.10	Providents (new)				\$15.10
			\$174	H.K. & W. Docks				\$174
			\$174	Do. (new)				\$174
			\$60	Shanghai Docks S.				\$60
			\$4.90	New Engineering S.				\$4.90
				Mining				
			\$16.9	Kailash				\$16.9
			\$2	Yamaguchi Gold Fld.				\$2
			\$2 cts	Hong Kong Mines				\$2 cts
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
			\$8.30	H.K. Hotels				\$8.30
			\$1074	H.K. Lands				\$1074
			\$1074	Do. 4% Debenture				\$1074
			\$1074	Shanghai Lands S.				\$1074
			\$1074	H.K. Real Estate				\$1074
			\$1074	Humphreys				\$1074
			\$1074	Chinese Estates				\$1074
			\$1074	Cotton Mills				\$1074
			\$1074	Swan S.				\$1074
			\$1074	S'hai Cottons S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Zoong Sings S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Wing On Textiles S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Public Utilities				\$1074
			\$1074	Tramways				\$1074
			\$1074	Peak Trams (old)				\$1074
			\$1074	Peak Trams (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	Star Ferries				\$1074
			\$1074	Y'mat Ferries C.R.S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Do. (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	China Lights (old)				\$1074
			\$1074	China Lights (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	H.K. Electric				\$1074
			\$1074	Macao Electric				\$1074
			\$1074	Hankow Electric				\$1074
			\$1074	Telephones (old)				\$1074
			\$1074	Telephones (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	Tractions				\$1074
			\$1074	Tractions (pref.)				\$1074
			\$1074	Industrials				\$1074
			\$1074	Cald. Macg. (Ord) S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Cald. Macg. (Pref) S.				\$1074
			\$1074	Canton Inds.				\$1074
			\$1074	Canton Inds. (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	Ropes				\$1074
			\$1074	Miscellaneous				\$1074
			\$1074	Dairy Farms				\$1074
			\$1074	Ch. E. Investments				\$1074
			\$1074	Constructions (old)				\$1074
			\$1074	Constructions (new)				\$1074
			\$1074	Lane Crawford				\$1074
			\$1074	Nanyang Tobacco				\$1074
			\$1074	Sincere				\$1074
			\$1074	Watsons				\$1074
			\$1074	Ch. O. S. 1928 S. Bds.				\$1074
			\$1074	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				\$1074
			\$1074	H.K. Govt. 5% Loans				\$1074
			\$1074	H.K. Wing On				\$1074
			\$1074	S'hai Wing On				\$1074
			\$1074	Vibro Piling				\$1074
			\$1074	Maramas Inv. (Lon.)				\$1074
			\$1074	Maramas Inv. (H.K.)				\$1074
			\$1074	Wm. Powells				\$1074
			\$1074	Sales to Shanghai				\$1074

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st Dec., 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1938. [1938]

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 29th Nov., 1938.

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R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1938. [1938]

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet but steady. Small purchases were made by America. Speculators sold to a small extent. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London / New York were lower at 462.75. New York / London was quoted at 462.15/16.

MARKET

Dull.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November / December and 1/2 15/16 January / March, probably April, buyers at 1/3 Cash / January and 1/2 31/32 first half February / April.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 7/8 November / first week December, 28 13/16 December, probably January and 28 3/4 February, buyers at 28 15/16 November, 28 7/8 December and 28 13/16 February.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 184 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened weak with sellers at 8 3/32 for Spot and subsequently receded to 8 1/16 for cash. Towards lunch, time the market steadied up and sellers were indicated at 8 7/8 for Spot and 8 3/4 for December. U.S. Dollars were reported at 15 21/32 for Spot and 15 1/2 for December.

THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November / December and 1/2 15/16 January / April, buyers at 1/3 Cash / December and 1/2 31/32 January / April.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 November, 28 13/16 December and 28 3/4 January, probably February, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 December and 28 13/16 February.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

184 1/4.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nov. 28.
Market ruled steady and a fair amount of business was transacted. There are general enquiries for shares but sellers do not seem to be attracted at present levels.

BUYERS

Raubs, \$9.10.
Hongkong Lands, \$344.
Hongkong Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
Hongkong Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, par.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$7.
Hongkong Bank, \$1340.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, \$114.
Hongkong Lands, \$344.
Hongkong Tramways, \$161.
Star Ferries, \$702.
Telephones (Old), \$231.
Cements, \$15.35.
Watsons, \$63.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, Ps. 47.
Beguato Gold, 241.
Beguato Consol., 1270.
Coco Groves, 481.
Cons. Mines, 3035.
Demonstrations, 284.
I. K. L., 67.
San Mauricio, 174.
United Paracales, 491.

BALKAN TRADE PARLEY

GERMANY, RUMANIA AND LEI RATE

German and Rumanian delegates are at present continuing negotiations aiming at the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

The establishment of a mark-lei parity rate is one of the chief obstacles impeding the progress of parleys, it is learned.

The Germans originally wished to establish the mark, now at 38 lei, at 55 lei. But they are now agreeing to a rate of 44 lei to the mark. The Rumanians, however, do not wish to lower their currency under 41.5 lei to the mark.

The attitude of German delegation is seen to be conciliatory now, and this is attributed to some quarters to the arrival of a French commercial delegation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938	High	Low	Low	Nov. 27, 1938	Change
184.41	184.38	20	Industrial	150.10	149.50-149.80 148.45 1.65 off
34.15	19.00	20	Rail	3.43	30.35 29.75 29.49 .54 off
24.10	14.14	20	Utilities	24.83	22.61 22.30 22.34 .39 off
92.70	63.39	40	Bonds	88.89	89.72 10 off
58.00	45.33	11	Commodity Index	48.00	47.89 11 off

Business Done—690,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25 '38	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25 '38
Adams Express	101 1/2	101 1/2	Hecker Products	101 1/2	101 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	26	24 1/2	Homestake Mining	61	61 1/2
Allis Chalmers	48 1/2	47 1/2	Int. Nickel	53 1/2	52 1/2
Amerada Corp.	71 1/2	71 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Can.	99 1/2	98 1/2	Johns Manville	99 1/2	100
Amer. & For. Power	31 1/2	31 1/2	Acme Steel Copper	44 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. & For. \$7. pf.	17 1/2	16 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	55	53 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	25 1/2	Glass	55	53 1/2
Amer. Metals	38 1/2	38 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	16 1/2	Loew's Inc.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2	20 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	50 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	39 1/2	39
Amer. Sugar Ref.	24	23 1/2	blns, \$3 pf.	39 1/2	39
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2	148	Monsanto Chemical	103	103 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	85	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	12 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2	33 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27 1/2	27
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	38 1/2	37 1/2	National Gypsum	14 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Motors	4	4	National Lead	27 1/2	26 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	7	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barber & Co.	201	194	Nat. Supply Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	New York Central	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	71 1/2	N. America Aviation	16 1/2	16
Boeing Aircraft Co.	32 1/2	31 1/2	North America Co.	22 1/2	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	31 1/2	31	Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	31 1/2	30 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	23
Brooklyn-Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2	Pacific Lighting	4 1/2	4 1/2
Trans.	13 1/2	13 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	10 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	42 1/2	41 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific	6	5 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	43 1/2	41 1/2
Case, J.I.	90 1/2	90	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2	32 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	79	Pure Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7	6 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	77	70 1/2	Republic Steel	23 1/2	22 1/2
Commercial Credit	56 1/2	56 1/2	Reynold Tobacco	43 1/2	43 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	1 1/2	1 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	20	19
6% cum. pf.	48	47	Sears Roebuck	73 1/2	72 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	29 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	38	Southern Pacific	18 1/2	17 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2	29 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Corn. Products	65	64 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2	7
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	6 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright (A)	26 1/2	26 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Distillers Corp., Sea-	20 1/2	20 1/2	Stone & Webster	14 1/2	13 1/2
grams	20 1/2	20 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	68 1/2	Technicolor	20 1/2	19 1/2
Du Pont	144 1/2	144 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	12 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	32
Elec. Bond & Share	101	101	20th Cent. Fox	26 1/2	26 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	58	57 1/2	do. \$1 1/2 pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	65 1/2	65 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	84 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	37 1/2	36	Union Pacific	93	92 1/2
Flintkote	20	25 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2	37 1/2
Gen. America Trans	53	51 1/2	United Airlines Trans	12 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	42	United Corp.	33	31
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	48 1/2	United Corp. \$3	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23	23	cum. pf.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gildden Co.	24 1/2	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	31	31
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/2	22 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	11 1/2	11 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	65 1/2	65 1/2	U.S. Rubber	50	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33 1/2	32	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	105 1/2	103 1/2
Great Northern Iron	14 1/2	15	U.S. Steel	65 1/2	63 1/2
Ore	14 1/2	15	Vanadium	20	25 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	25 1/2	24 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6 1/2	6
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/2	19	Woodward Iron Co.	25 1/2	24 1/2
			Chase National Bk.	29 1/2	29 1/2
			National City Bank	22 1/2	22 1/2
			Call Money	1%	1%
			ex. div.	* bid.	

L.C.C. BAN ON HIGH BUILDING

In the hope of reaching agreement on the plans for new office buildings on the site of Westminster Hospital in Broad Sanctuary, S.W., a conference is shortly to be held between the applicants, Sir John Burnet, Tait and Lorne, the Office of Works, the L.C.C. and the Westminster City Council.

A report which came before the Westminster Council states that the L.C.C. had to come to general agreement with the Office of Works that the height of the building should not exceed 75 feet over all, excluding any architectural features which might be permitted by the County Council.

The original proposal was for the building to rise to an overall height of about 125 feet.

The view of the Westminster Council is that the proposed height is reasonable on the assumption that the expression "architectural" as to include, say, towers of considerable dimensions.

CHINA'S TOTAL IMPORTS

Chungking, Nov. 28.
The total imports of China in October amounted to \$78,040,915 and exports \$78,113,857, representing an excess of \$1,927,258 of imports over exports, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai—Central News.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "K'ALIAN" ... On 4th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "LIANGIOW" ... On 5th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KIANGSU" ... On 6th Dec., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 6th Dec., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, TIENTSIN... "CHERKIANG" ... On 7th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "TIAN" ... On 7th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KINGYUAN" ... On 9th Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)... "YOHOW" ... On 9th Dec., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "SZE HUE" ... On 10th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHAL... "SZE HUE" ... On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "YUNNAN" ... On 13th Dec., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, TIENTSIN... "NANNING" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "KWEIYANG" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FUCHOW, TIENTSIN... "KWEIYANG" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "MULAN" ... On 18th Dec., 1 p.m.
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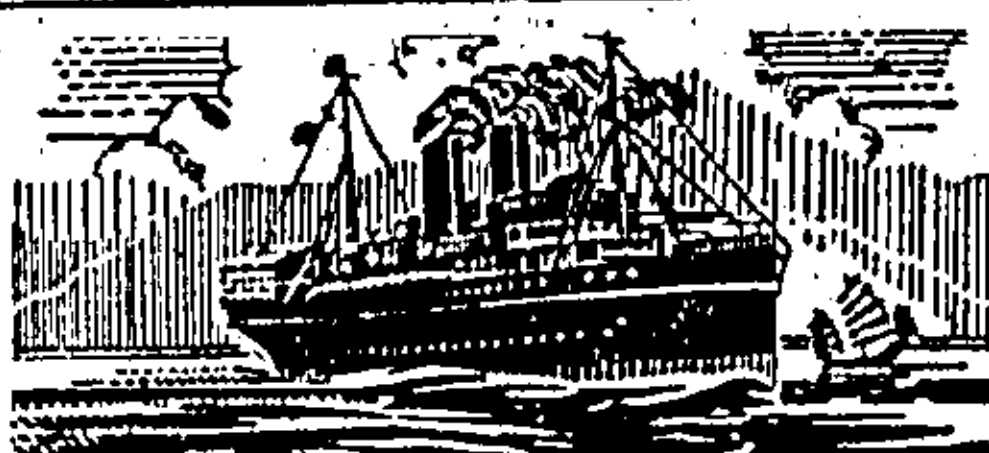
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 67 per cent.

Wind direction, E.N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.

Against an average of 83.90 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.33 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 64 per cent.

Wind direction, N.W.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Nov. to 5 Dec. 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of the Month

Time

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
 Canton Maru, O. S. K. Nov. 30.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Kiangsu, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Tsuan, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Hsi Hing, Thorsen's, Dec. 8.
 Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Chefoo
 Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Takang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Winesang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Chikang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
 Gustav, Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10.
 Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Dairen
 Tyndarus, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Antiochus, B. & S. Dec. 4.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.
 Helens, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 16.
 Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Foochow
 Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 7.
Hingwa
 Seistan, Douglas, Nov. 24.
Japan
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 1.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
 Tyndarus, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co. Dec. 4.
 Agilochus, B. & S. Dec. 6.
 Aeneas, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Tsuan, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
 Rimp, of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Agilochus, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
 Althos II, Messageries, Dec. 21.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 22.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 23.
 Rimp, of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
 Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
 Menestheus, B. & S. Dec. 28.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
 Sarpedon, B. & S. Dec. 31.
Keelung
 Canton Maru, O. S. K. Nov. 30.
 Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
 Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Shanghai
 Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Takang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Tuiyuan, B. & S. Nov. 30.
 Bremerhaven, Jensen's, Nov. 30.
 Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 1.
 Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Kiangsu, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Kwangtung, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co. Dec. 4.
 Antiochus, B. & S. Dec. 4.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
 Aeneas, B. & S. Dec. 6.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.
 Helens, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Tsuan, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 8.
 Chikang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
 Kingyuan, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Aeneas, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Rimp, of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Gustav, Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10.
 Triton, Thorsen's, Dec. 15.
 Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
 Helens, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 16.
 Rimp, of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 17.
 Phenix, B. & S. Dec. 17.
 Oncken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
 Althos II, Messageries, Dec. 21.
 Boixwin, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 23.
 Carthage, P. & O. Dec. 23.
 Rimp, of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
 Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
 Menestheus, B. & S. Dec. 28.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
 Sarpedon, B. & S. Dec. 31.
Swatow
 Takang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Bremerhaven, Jensen's, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Kwangtung, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Kiangsu, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Kwangtung, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co. Dec. 4.
 Antiochus, B. & S. Dec. 4.
 Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
 Aeneas, B. & S. Dec. 6.
 Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.
 Helens, B. & S. Dec. 15.
 Tsuan, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 8.
 Chikang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
 Kingyuan, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Aeneas, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Rimp, of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 9.
 Gustav, Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10.
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 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
 Sarpedon, B. & S. Dec. 31.
Taku
 Canton Maru, O. S. K. Nov. 30.
 Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Taku
 Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.
 Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Taku Bar
 Antiochus, B. & S. Dec. 4.
Tientsin
 Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Takang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Hsian, B. & S. Dec. 3.
 Winesang, Jardine's, Dec. 5.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Chikang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
 Gustav, Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10.
 Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Trinkat
 Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 7.
 Chikang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.
Wei-Hai-Wei
 Takang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
 Hsian, Douglas, Nov. 30.
 Chikang, B. & S. Dec. 7.
Wenhow
 Hsiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.

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Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Achilles, British, from U.K. and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilsaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain Van Nuy, from Java ports, at buoy No. A? a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B? a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon, Penang and Singapore, at Stonecutters—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Captain T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B? a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Van Heuts, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Reurts, from Straits, at buoy No. A? a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Ruy, Dutch, 8,684 registered tons, Captain K. U. Noordens, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tanda, British, 4,484 registered tons, Captain E. T. Pilcher, from Japan and Mol, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Lawrence, from Kobe and Osaka, at buoy No. A? a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Captain M. Worsoe, from Amoy, at buoy No. B? a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Kattigat, from U.S.A. via Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Canton Maru, Japanese, Captain Suzuki, from Takao, at buoy B23, O. S. K. (Tel. 28081).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered tons, Captain R. Scott, from buoy No. A3, for Straits, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from buoy No. B? for Swatow, Fochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B? for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Bremerhaven, German, 959 registered tons, Captain Albers, from Stonecutters, for Shanghai, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (31205).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

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Ardent, Norwegian, 1,101 registered tons, Capt. H. Sitter, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B4—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered tons, Capt. R. Scott, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yalou, French, 5,381 registered tons, Captain Bracchet, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A12—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Penrith-Castle, British, 3,807 registered tons, Captain J. A. Kelley, from New York via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Bertram Rickmers, German, 2,546 registered tons, Captain Bochmer, from Manila, at Tai Poo to Stonecutters—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Bonda, Norwegian, 2,981 registered tons, Captain I. Solberg, from Milke, at buoy No. A13—M. B. K. (Tel. 30271).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Canton Maru, Japanese, Captain Suzuki, from Takao, at buoy B23, O. S. K. (Tel. 28081).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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Hupei, British, 1,623 registered tons, Captain C. Stringer, from buoy No. B? for Swatow, Fochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B? for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 registered tons, Capt. Valcini, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Bremerhaven, German, 959 registered tons, Captain Albers, from Stonecutters, for Shanghai, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (31205).

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SAILING TO-DAY

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Captain L. de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 registered tons, Capt. Hansen, from buoy No. A5, for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tijlsalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from buoy No. A2, for Batavia and Soerabaya, 11 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kronviken, Norwegian, 1,519 registered tons, Captain O. Berntsen, from West Point Wharf, for Fochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo and Tientsin, 5 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from buoy No. B? for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Captain M. Costello, from buoy No. B? for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain Bidwell, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. and Co. Tel. 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from buoy No. B15, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. Morganti, from buoy No. C1, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 28651).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from buoy No. B? for Hoihow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered tons, Captain R. Scott, from buoy No. A3, for Straits, Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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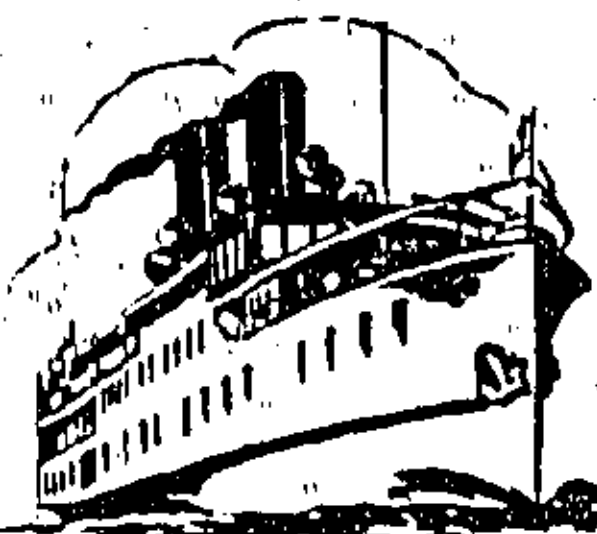
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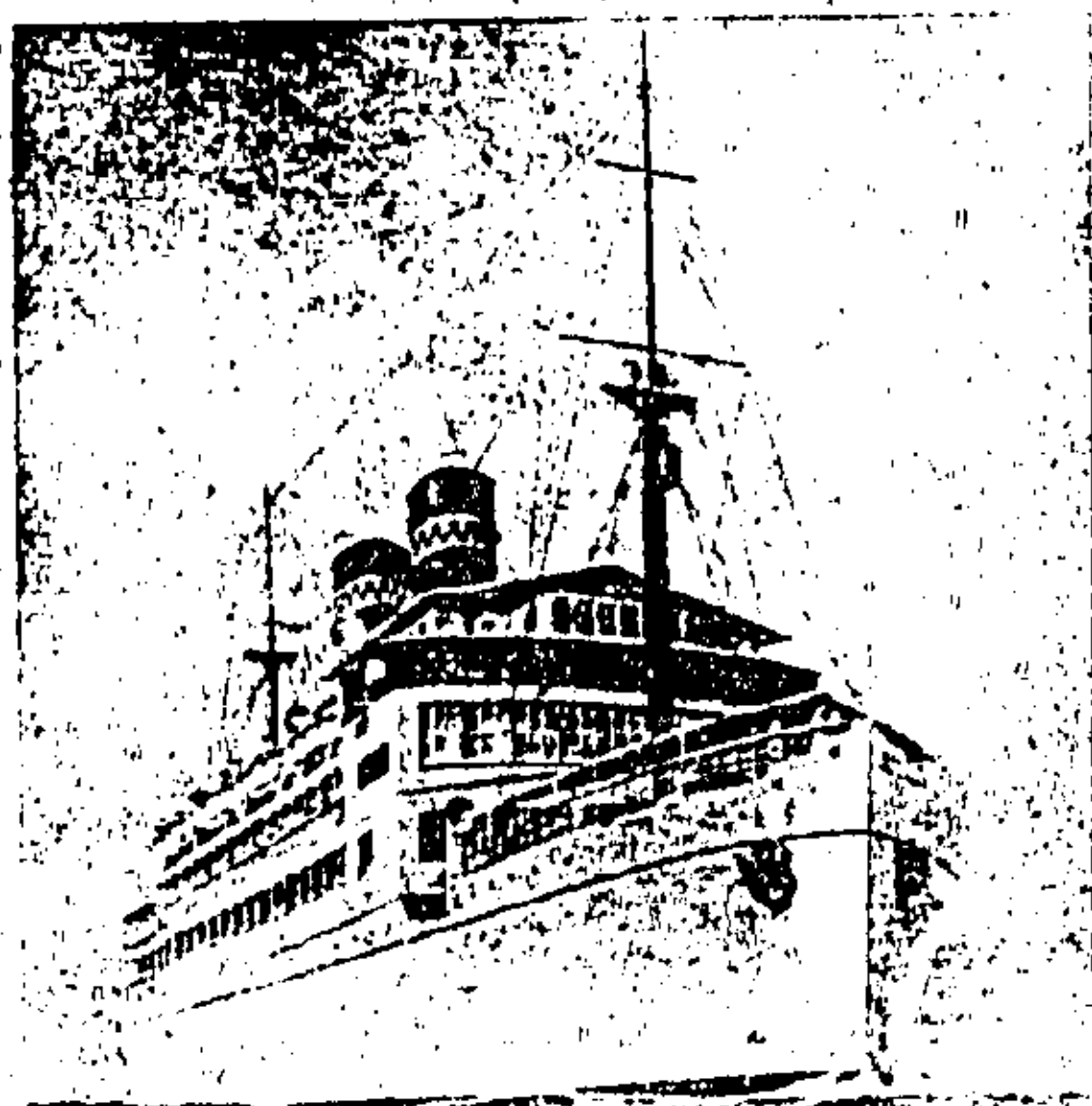
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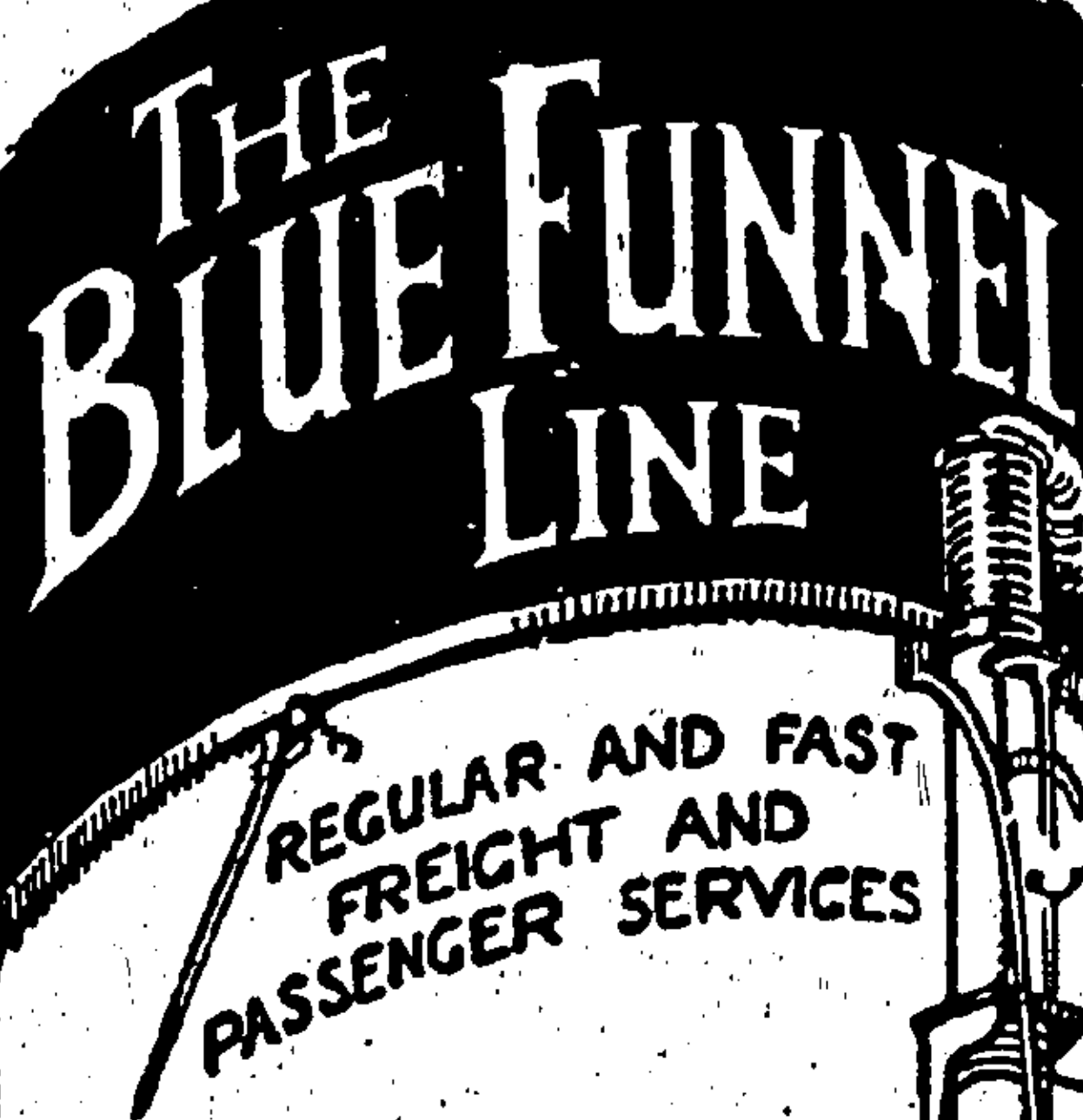
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THREE CIVILIANS KILLED

When Shum Chun Was Shelled

THE JAPANESE ATTACK on Shum Chun on Saturday resulted, so far as can be ascertained, in at least three people being killed and the same number injured.

Four of them were residents of the New Territories and were, therefore, British subjects. They were:—

Fung Yung, son of Fung Yung-wah, Liu Pok villager and residing in British territory; killed by shell falling in New Territories.

Two women, names unknown, also residing in Liu Pok village, killed by shell falling in New Territories.

Liu Pok boat-woman, machine-gunned on British side of Shum Chun river.

Li Gul, refugee from Shum Chun, machine-gunned in British territory as he was running along a hillside towards the railway line.

Mak Au, woman refugee from Shum Chun, machine-gunned in British territory.

Another report states that the casualties were seven dead and 14 injured, but we have not been able to confirm this.

During the Japanese shelling, two police officials, Assistant Superintendent F. F. E. Booker and Inspector G. C. Taylor, had a narrow escape when a shell exploded a few feet from their car.

HEROIC OFFICER

The full story of the Japanese occupation and subsequent evacuation of British Military Post Number Twelve, and the attempt to cross the Shum Chun River railway bridge, reveal the heroism of a British military officer, 2nd Lieut. H. M. F. Langley, who was in charge of the three platoons of "A" Company manning posts numbered ten, eleven and twelve.

When the Japanese forces crossed the Shum Chun River in junks and occupied Post No. 12, where they hoisted the Rising Sun flag, Lt. Langley set out with a map and the Union Jack to the post, from where a platoon of "A" Company had shortly before been withdrawn.

SHORT ARGUMENT

Lieut. Langley pointed out to the Japanese that they were on British soil, and requested the immediate lowering of the Japanese ensign and the evacuation of the Japanese.

After some argument the Japanese re-crossed the river into Chinese territory.

Subsequently, on the railway bridge, Lieut. Langley took charge when the Japanese insisted that the British frontier was not at that position, but was eight miles further southwards.

He again produced his War Office map, and was able to convince the Japanese that they were mistaken.

Lieut. Langley was one of the British soldiers under fire during the Japanese shelling and machine-gunning of British territory.

Post No. Twelve, it is revealed, was held by Lance Corporal Perrin and a squad of six men.

FORGED NOTES ON JUNK

ACCUSED FREED ON CHARGE

Liu Tak-yau, master of a fishing junk, who was charged with the possession of six forged \$50 bank notes, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, owing to insufficient evidence.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Detective-Sergeant J. Allen conducted the prosecution.

Sergeant A. F. Estall, officer-in-charge of Aberdeen district, told the Court that, acting on information, he took a party of police and raided defendant's junk. In a box in the cabin were several bundles of notes of Hongkong and Chinese currencies. The five forged notes were wrapped in a paper.

Remarking that there was no evidence that defendant had knowledge that the notes were forged and that the notes were hidden away in an obscure place, Mr. Forrest discharged the defendant.

JAW SURGERY FILM

"Jaw Surgery in Germany," a medical film produced by the famous Bayer dental department, showing many successful operations from the best-known German university clinics, was shown at the Hongkong University yesterday

Japan Seeks To Undermine Chinese Government's Legal Authority

Tokyo, November 28.
There is no way in which the "China Incident" can be led by the conclusion of a peace treaty between the victor and vanquished. This statement is made in an article in the "Nichi Nichi," which says that the Japanese Government will make this point clear at every opportunity.

According to the usage of international law, war is generally brought to an end with a peace treaty, "but the present China Incident is a special war which has arisen to special conditions in the East and West. Moreover, as Japan does not regard the people of China as an enemy wholly, there can be no more insulting provisions as seen in general peace terms, such as the cession of territory and war reparations."

"Even if the present National Government sues for peace, Japan will not respond, and will not negotiate a peace."

"Japan also adheres to the policy of ignoring the proposal from Britain and other Powers to use their good offices for mediation."

NEW "PUPPET"

"As Japan is helping in the growth of a new 'Central Government,' it is regarded as certain that upon its establishment, the Japanese Government will deal with it as the party for disposing of the present incident, and will discuss the various measures for stabilising the situation."

"The agreement to be concluded in this case will be what may be called a basic agreement concerning the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, but not a peace treaty."

"It will be a special new international agreement stipulating the rights and obligations to be assumed by the two countries concerning the creation of a new order in East Asia, and will constitute a declaration of new principles for the mutual linking of the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields."

—Reuter.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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9.15 p.m. Concert Waiters.
Tosca, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
—Russian Novelty Orchestra.
"Eva" Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva"—Lehar, arr. Schott); Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovic)—International Concert Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Light Variety Programme.

Dance Orch.—Hot Lips (Davis); I'm A Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins vocal chorus by Harry Roy; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)—William McCulloch; Orch.—Gipsy Longing (Kempner); Black Eyes (Igor); Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra; Piano and Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Pinkard); Indiana (Hanley)—Buck (Piano) and Bubbles (Vocal) with Novelty Orchestra; Vocal—One Night of Love (from the film)—Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) accom. by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Tango; Fireflowers—Tango—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Vocal—He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Tucker and Meskill); Aren't Women Wonderful?—Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Quick-Step—That's A Plenty; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You—The Music Makers directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus; Fox-Trots—I Come From A Musical Family; Somebody Stole My Break—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong; Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film); Slow Fox-Trot—When Endearment Was Young—Joe Loss and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing—Bob Howard and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

Hongkong University Medical Society.

The educational film showed the delicate operations performed by Dr. Axhausen, Dr. Ernst, Dr. Wassmund, Dr. Lindemann, Dr. Neumann and Dr. Schmidt, specialists in dental diseases.

evening, under the auspices of the

ASSAULT CHARGE DENIED

Money Collection For P.C. Alleged

An unlicensed hawkker, Leung Wah-ming, aged 32, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on So Tim and Ko Wah, unlicensed hawkker, on November 5.

It was alleged that about 8 p.m. on the day in question, both complainants were hawking peanuts in Hillier Street when defendant came up to collect money for an Indian constable. Ko gave the defendant two cents and a short while later defendant returned and asked for three cents, saying that the Indian constable was not satisfied. The complainants refused and defendant left.

It was then alleged that an Indian constable came up to the complainants and kicked their stalls.

Defendant returned to the scene later and the complainants were said to have picked a quarrel with him and assaulted him. During the fight, the defendant was alleged to have drawn a knife and struck both complainants. So Tim was wounded in the left forearm and Ko Wah in the thigh.

After evidence was given by Leung, who denied the allegations, the hearing was adjourned to 11.45 a.m. to-day.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

And Widgeon And Widgeon

The 7th Ladies' Race (First Series) sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday resulted in wins for Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) in the "A" Class and Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) in the "T" and "Y" Classes.

Details follow:—
"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished Cor. Pts.
Kittiwake 16.21.41 16.21.41 324
(Miss P. M. King)
Redbank 16.21.50 16.21.50 289
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)
Gull 16.21.58 16.21.58 258
(Mrs. L. Stanton)
Teal 16.21.57 16.21.57 225
(Mrs. V. A. Bury)
Artemis 16.22.48 16.22.48 198
(Miss M. Witham)
True Blue 16.22.49 16.22.49 169
(Mrs. A. G. Waddell)
Koala 16.23.00 16.23.00 144
(Miss A. Corrigan)
La Linda 16.24.33 16.24.33 121
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)
Isobel 16.25.4 16.25.4 160
(Mrs. F. M. Morris)
Gull 16.26.29 16.26.29 81
(Mrs. S. K. Hieberg)
"T" and "Y" Classes—Started at 14.55
Finished Cor. Pts.
Widgeon 16.31.20 16.31.20 36
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)
Sirius 16.35.55 16.31.49 25
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)
Heron 16.36.47 16.36.47 16
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)
Eryl 16.37.41 16.37.41 9
(Mrs. O. Pratt)

NAMTAU NOW OCCUPIED

The Japanese effected a landing at Namtau, in the Pearl River delta region, early on Sunday morning. The entire district was on Sunday night reported to be burning fiercely.

The Japanese are continuing their "mopping up" operations east of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and have reached Pokung and Saikwan, opposite the Takuling Police Station, which is about five miles east of Shum Chun.

One woman, who had her foot shot to pieces with what appeared to be a "dum-dum" bullet, was carried over 18 miles into British territory on the back of her husband, who fell exhausted to the ground when he reached the British police station with his burden.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. 2nd December

These Mails will be forwarded by the S. S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA (By Imperial Airways Service)

The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Canada by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 5th December
Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 5th December

This mail is expected to arrive at Vancouver or Victoria B.C. on the 23rd December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	29th Nov.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	29th Nov.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	29th Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	29th Nov.
Java	Tjisaratra	29th Nov.
Straits	Van Heutsz	29th Nov.
Shanghai	Ruyi	29th Nov.
Japan	Tanda	29th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	30th Nov.
Manila	Scharnhorst	30th Nov.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	30th Nov.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kaigan	30th Nov.
Straits	Achilles	1st Dec.
U.S.A. and Japan—San Francisco date, 5th November	Pres. Monroe	1st Dec.
Straits	Bangalore	1st Dec.
Amoy	Banania	1st Dec.
Dairen	Kwangtung	1st Dec.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th November)	Suisang	2nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	2nd Dec.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	2nd Dec.
Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	2nd Dec.
Somali	Somali	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	3rd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Dec.

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Shanghai	Anna Maersk	Tuesday, 29th 8.40 AM
Japan	Penrith Castle	10.30 AM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haiyang	Noon
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Noon
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.00 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Laos	2.10 PM
Batavia	Tjisalak	2.30 PM
Swatow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Foochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 3.30 PM
		Ord. 4.00 PM
G.P.O.		
		Reg. 3.30 PM
		Ord. 4.00 PM
		4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 29th Dec.	Conte Verde	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	2.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	8.40 AM
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	10.30 AM
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Yuensang	Parcels 11.00 AM
		Pap. 11.00 AM
		Noon
K.P.O.		
		Reg. 4.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.		
		Reg. 4.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		5.00 PM
G.P.O.		
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM

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